

TENSION IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

AUSTRIA RESENTS IDEA OF ACTION BY POWERS

Dual Monarchy Backed Up by Germany—Russia's Move Awaited.

Berlin, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia, arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation for the annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was today acknowledged to be disquieting. There is, however, this advantage, the issues are more clearly defined than before. It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter.

The situation stands as follows: Servia has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and economical, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these demands before an international conference.

Austria-Hungary declined to accept such a conference before the points at issue with Servia are settled.

Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant favorable commercial and economical compensation to Servia if Servia consents to negotiate direct, but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary, with the support of Germany, would oppose any concessions. Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made, and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in the questions concerning two independent nations.

It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold to a similar view. The Porte fears that if such a conference awarded Servia compensation from Austria-Hungary, then Servia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Servia expires on March 31, and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Servia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention, and settle the question alone. Up to the present time Russia has not intimated whether or not she will accept the Servian mandate to approach the powers.

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PORTLAND MAN FINDS

HOARD OF MISER

Digging Reveals Gold Dust and Nuggets Valued at \$2,000.

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Two Men to Expiate Crime on the Gallows.

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Andover, N. H., March 6.—Tony Arosha and Leon Seppell have been sentenced to be hanged on May 4th for the killing of Edward Green, a Montreal peddler.

JACQUES GRENIER DEAD.

Montreal, Que., March 6.—Jacques Grenier, ex-mayor of Montreal, died yesterday aged 86. He was twice mayor of the city, and was finally defeated by Hon. James McShane. He was very wealthy at one time, but lost his fortune when the Banque du Peuple, of which he was president, failed. His death took place in an institution for the deaf and dumb.

COAL SITUATION NEAR SOLUTION

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS IN PROSPECT

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6.—President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, who intended to leave for Indianapolis last night, but delayed his departure until this afternoon, holding further conferences with his members, and later in the morning went to Pittston, near here, to meet W. K. H. Cake, an individual coal operator, who is president of the Independent Operators' Association. Mr. Lewis' purpose of going to see Mr. Cake was to invite him to attend the wage conference in the Reading terminal in Philadelphia next Thursday. All the presidents of anthracite coal roads and the miners' committee in charge of the wage agreement acceded him by the presidents of the coal carrying roads in every town everybody. His tribute to President Baer was especially pleasing. The business situation has already improved in the anthracite region over the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute between the operators and miners.

The birth-rate is increasing in the province. There were 3,684 children born in 1908, as against 3,647 in 1907, an increase of 2 per cent. The deaths of males were as two to one to females, 1,731 of the former and 801 of the latter. In five cases, three of them from Vancouver, the sex was not given. There was a noticeable larger death-rate among young children in the terminal city, 192 under three years old out of 801 in all.

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Of marriages there were 2,142 registered during the year, as compared with 2,025 in the previous twelve months, of which 531 were registered in this city, an increase of 21 over 1907.

LEADER OF "STAND PATTERNS."

Joseph Blyth, solicitor of Burlington Railroads, dies of heart disease.

Burlington, Ia., March 6.—Joseph Wm. By, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system and state leader of the Republican "Stand-Patters," died to-day of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapello.

REDUCING WAGES.

New York, March 6.—It was learned yesterday that the Eastern Pig Iron Association had practically agreed to reduce wages ten per cent, and the notice will be posted on March 15th. It is said that similar reductions will be made on the part of all the blast furnaces in the country and that between 50,000 and 75,000 men will be affected.

CHINESE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Licenses will be refused to 110 Chinese laundries on June 1st, the opening day of the civil license year, unless by that time they have been altered to comply with a new set of regulations for laundries approved by the city health committee, which insists on radical changes in sanitary arrangements.

WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Columbus, Ind., March 6.—A number of the women of Columbus have been circulating a petition asking Mrs. Taft not to permit the serving of wine at White House dinners.

WELSH WINS AGAIN.

New Orleans, La., March 6.—Fred Welsh, of England, knocked out Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, in the 13th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic Club last night.

RUMORED RAILWAY DEAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—The Central Ontario railway, from Picton to Maynooth, 132 miles, has been sold to G. T. P., according to a story in railway circles.

WINNIPEG BONDS SOLD.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A special cable from London says the Winnipeg and God's Lake issue of \$2,500,000 has been disposed of at par.

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PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, four pound tin	50¢
CHIVET'S NEW SEASON'S MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar for	15¢
SHOULDER HAMS, per pound	11¢
ANTICOMBINE SOAP, seven full weight bars for	25¢
SUPERIOR TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for	25¢
ROLLED OATS, and we make the price, 7-lb. paper bag	35¢
Forty pound sack	\$1.75
Eighty pound sack	\$3.25
WORCESTER SAUCE, English, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint bottles, 3 for	25¢
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One drunk was fined \$4 in the police court this morning and a man was put on the list under the Indian act.

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THE VOTERS' LIST

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voters expires on the last Monday of

the present month, all those who are

not already on the list should see to

it that their name is put on as early

as possible. The qualifications neces-

sary are: Six months' residence in the

province, including one month in the

city, and being a British subject, 18

years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal

rooms, 1230 Government street, can

have this matter attended to, or by

applying to the registrar at the court

house, or to any notary public, or com-

misioner appointed for this purpose.

DEATH OF CAPT. GEORGE.

Well-known Indian Passed Away Yes-

terday on Reserve.

The death occurred yesterday of

Capt. George, one of the oldest inhabi-

tants of the Songhees reserve. He was

over 90 years of age and was known to

all the old-time white settlers of

Victoria. He was at one time interper-

ter to Governor Seymour and also had

a position under Sir James Douglas

while he was governor. He was highly

respected both by Indians and whites,

and all the inhabitants of the reserve are

in mourning. He will be laid to

rest this afternoon in the little Indian

cemetery on the reserve according to

Indian custom.

A building permit was issued yes-

terday afternoon to Mrs. S. Verga for

a six-roomed dwelling on Princess

street to cost \$1,500.

The police have been informed that

sometime early yesterday the barroom

of the Dallas hotel was broken into. A

large pane of glass in one of the hotel

windows had been removed to gain en-

trance. Nothing was taken by the

budgar.

The case of Julius H. Frank was

again remanded this morning in the

police court for eight days. Fred Pet-

ers, K. C., announced in applying for

the remand that the case would be

withdrawn before the date named for

the next appearance.

A man named C. Hanson was this

morning fined \$5 for an assault on a

Chinese. The magistrate said the ac-

tion of accused was a cowardly one.

The accused claimed he had not struck

the plaintiff, but had struck and mis-

sed him and then chased him down

the street.

A number of Irishmen in the city

intend celebrating St. Patrick's Day by

a dinner to be held in the Dallas hotel.

The event promises to be a character-

istic one, as the evening is to be enliv-

ened by songs and recitations from

well known local artists, all of which

will deal with the Emerald Isle. Tickets

for the dinner can be obtained from

A. St. George Flirt at the real estate

office of Flint & Son, on Trounce av-

enue.

Capt. Peppett, owner of the sealing

schooners Peschawa and Umbria,

met with a slight accident on the Pes-

chawa when she was leaving this port

on her long cruise about a month ago.

He slipped on the deck and injured

his leg, thinking nothing of it at the

time. The wound gradually became

more troublesome until a day or two

ago blood poisoning set in and he un-

derwent an operation at St. Joseph's

Hospital. This morning the captain

was reported slightly better.

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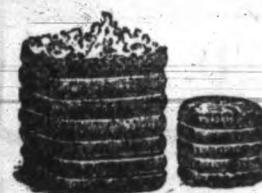
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TEACHERS OPPOSE LONGER RECESS RESOLUTION DEFEATED AT INSTITUTE MEETING

Subject Fully Discussed by
Members of Staff of City
Schools.

An interesting debate took place yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Teacher's Institute on the subject of lengthening the noon recess from one hour to one hour and a half, adding the extra half hour at the end of the day. The motion was made by Mr. Pringle and seconded by Mr. Winsby and read as follows:

"Whereas it is the expressed desire of the many parents in the city of Victoria to see the noon recess in our city schools lengthened beyond the one-hour period, as under present arrangement, and

"Whereas the adoption of a noon recess of one and a half to two hours in the urban schools of Canada is the common practice with but few exceptions, and is the universal practice in the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and,

"Whereas the adoption of the long period receives the hearty approval and vigorous support of many of the leading educational men and members of the medical profession in Canada, and,

"Whereas we believe the present arrangement for a noon recess is detrimental to the general health and working efficiency of both teacher and pupil;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Teachers' Institute of Victoria, express ourselves in favor of a noon recess of one and a half hours duration, and that we ask the Victoria board of trustees to put same into practice at the earliest convenience in accordance with the privilege allowed them by provincial regulations."

Recess in Eastern Schools.

In support of the motion Mr. Pringle read a number of letters received by him in answer to a query as to what the practice was elsewhere and also asking for personal opinions.

James L. Hughes, of Toronto, wrote saying that for thirty-five years they had used the one and a half hour period at noon and that he was strongly in favor of it.

H. R. Thompson, of the Hamilton Collegiate, replied that in Hamilton they had two hours recess in the middle of the day. Their hours were from 9 to 12 and from 2 till four.

The superintendent of the Protestant public schools in Montreal said that they took an hour and a quarter at lunch time while in the high school in that city an hour and a half is taken. The noon recess in the country places varied from an hour to an hour and a half. He favored giving sufficient time for the teachers and pupils to go home to lunch, and this would mean either an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half. It was his opinion that where pupils did not leave the school in the middle of the day it tended to lessen the efficiency and was not good morally.

F. W. Merchant, who has charge of the inspection of public and separate schools in Ontario, wrote that the hour and a half period was the practice in all urban schools in the province.

H. S. Briggs, superintendent of St. John city schools, expressed himself as surprised to hear that the noon period in this city was less than an hour and a half, and wondered why the children here were not all nervous dyspeptics. He said that in all the New Brunswick schools two hours was the rule, with the exception of St. John. The same he believed to be the rule in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and On-

tario. (A voice, "This is not correct.") In his opinion two hours was not too long.

Supervisor MacKay, of Halifax, gave it as his opinion that one hour was too short both for pupil and teachers. If there was more manual work he would favor having the hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, the afternoons being devoted to manual work and the preparation of lessons for the morrow.

Principal Winsby Seconds Motion.

In seconding the motion W. Winsby, principal of the Boy's Central school, gave some personal experiences in support of his position. He asked if there was anyone present who would rather eat lunch at school than at home. ("Yes," from a large number of teachers.)

Continuing he said that there was no accommodation at most of the schools for the children to eat their lunches. Personally he felt much fresher after having been home and he was sure the pupils felt the same. When pupils remained at school for lunch they were apt to get wet and this was dangerous to their health. The only argument against the extended period was that it would put another hour to the end of the day.

Opposed to Change.

Mrs. Menkus, a member of the teaching staff, spoke from the point of view of the parents, and opposed the motion. When the recess was too long she said the pupils were so tired from playing hard that they were unfit for work. They also got sick, spending so much time in the playground. Then many of the pupils had music lessons to take and other duties to attend to, and in winter time it would be dark before they arrived home. She did not believe in following the example of others unless it was a good example. The American schools were well satisfied with an hour and most of the Scotch schools had the same time, as well as many of the English schools.

The lady teachers often had a good deal of work to do after school, whereas the men had nothing. She did not care for a big meal at noon. She preferred a light lunch and dinner at night.

Miss Russell reported that the Spring Ridge Mothers' Club voted down the proposition to extend the time. One woman who was unable to be present at the meeting wrote since, saying that she wanted her children at home after school and objecting to the longer period.

Miss Lawson was surprised to hear of so many educationists taking the stand they did, as she thought the tendency of the age was to shorten the school period rather than to lengthen it. In winter it would be impossible to keep on for half an hour later than at present, as it was too dark even as it was. In the east the snow kept it light, but here there was no snow. So many children could not go home, no matter how long the period. People in this city did not usually have their dinners at noon. They had simply light lunches and dinner in the evening. A large meal at midday, she thought, was not good for pupil or teacher. Where she said, would you find healthier children than in Victoria? Over 90 per cent attended regularly. A few years ago the people had decided against the long noon period. These men who wanted to go home would be better if they decided to live the simple life. School sports would be out of the question if they kept on for half an hour later.

Mr. Pollard spoke of being complimented by the teachers in England on the fact that the noon period was so short. He thought it better to continue as they were.

Mr. Andrews, of the High school, hoped that if they passed the motion they would exempt the High school from its scope, for he was sure it would not work there. So many of their pupils came from a distance so they could not go home no matter how long the period. He said he hoped there would be no change without good and sufficient reason, and so far he had failed to hear of any. Pupils from Victoria were able to hold their own when they went east, so he did not think there could be much the matter. Many of the boys delivered papers at night and

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Favors Longer Intermission.

R. Van Munster expressed his opinion that the letters were a chain of evidence against this short recess. When the mental machine had been running two and a half or three hours he thought one hour was not sufficient in which to recuperate. The children who remained at school for their lunches, swallowed them quickly and then went to the tap and drank a large quantity of water. This was not hygienic. The long intermission had proved satisfactory in other places and he thought it would here.

John Campbell, principal of North Ward, said that one hour satisfied him personally, but the teachers were not the ones to be considered. He thought that a light extension was necessary, and he favored making the period an hour and a quarter.

Principal Pollock disclaimed trying to foist eastern ideas upon the people here, but he had been used to the hour and half noon recess, and he was in favor of it. The argument of Miss Lawson, however, in winter it would be too dark, was certainly of value.

The motion was defeated, only eight voting in its favor.

SEEKS GRANT TO AID
IN ADVERTISING VERNON

Request of Board of Trade Will
Be Considered by
Council.

"The Crimp and the Consequence"

Vernon, March 5.—A delegation from the board of trade consisting of M. J. O'Brien, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and J. F. Smith, waited upon the city council at its last meeting. Mr. O'Brien stated the business of the delegation which was to ask the city for assistance to further the project of advertising the city. He stated that in this work the burden invariably fell upon the shoulders of the few to the advantage of the many. He asked that these be relieved of the burden of providing all of the funds and requested that the sum of \$500 be set aside for advertising purposes, \$200 to become available at once and the balance to be held until needed. It was the intention to send exhibits to the various fairs held both in and out of the province, and it would require much money in addition to grant made by the council.

Dr. MacDonald said they had always been dealt with most generously by the council and he was confident that this occasion would be no exception, more especially in view of the fact that the city was in great need of a thorough advertising in outside points.

Mr. Smith said he endorsed the remarks made by the previous speakers.

Several of the older men spoke favorably of the grant and the mayor assured the delegation that their proposition would receive favorable consideration.

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—Wise workers study Socialism.

—In addition to the programme pub-
lished yesterday, Mrs. Ray Troup will
sing Sanford Strong's "Slumber Song"
at the Empress this evening. This selec-
tion is by a local author, the pianist of
the Empress orchestra.

—Hawthornthwaite, Grand Theatre
tomorrow night.

—The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of
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Drury, D. B. Ker, Chris. Spener, W.
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the second nine holes, and one to the
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For Victoria the following team has
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F. H. Sterling, D. Gillespie, H. A. S.
Scholefield, T. B. Pemberton, G. R.
Waghorn, A. P. Linton, A. T. Edwards,
W. Pemberton, C. H. Cookson, A. D.
Crease, W. H. Langley, C. W. Rhodes,
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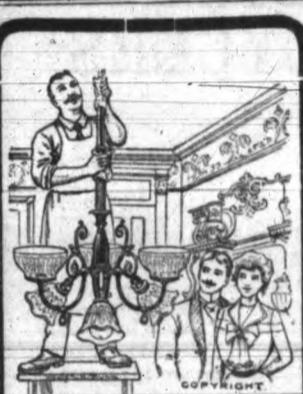
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To Arrange for Victoria Teams at the Seattle Congress.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a meeting at the parlors, Douglas street, for the purpose of forming a local bowling association. The city has to be represented at the Seattle bowling congress this year, and the ways and means of this representation will be discussed at the opening session of the meeting to-morrow. The association, as in all the other cities, will have a responsible executive to control its affairs, and make the necessary financial arrangements for the representation at the congress in Seattle.

Barbers Win.

The Driard Hotel barbers last night beat Spencer's bowling team by a small margin. It is time for the immigration bowlers to prepare for a match, as the barbers will now demand satisfaction, and after them comes the Dominion five. By beating the Spencer five, the barbers obtained satisfaction for the former defeat, they sustained. The difference in the score was 33. The details are:

Driard Hotel Barbers—

	1st	2nd	3rd	TTL Ave.
Ball	105	98	105	308
Gill	138	143	126	407
Lawrence	158	128	106	392
	401	369	337	1107
D. Spencer, Ltd.	342	379	353	1074
	0	0	0	359

BASEBALL, INTERMEDIATE GAMES.

L. Lucas, secretary of the Empress baseball team, has announced that if there are enough clubs in the city that play ball, outside the regular top notchers, the Empress club will take a lead in forming an association for the coming season. All clubs who will join with the proposal will get all information from Mr. Lucas at the Empress hotel.

THE RING.

RATTLING NELSON'S BLUFF.
San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Rattling Nelson, champion of champions among lightweight pugilists, has made the following notable statement: "Just to show the admirers of these English scappers and as a grand finale to my ring career, I will make a proposition to James W. Coffroth to-night to fight all the champions of England in one day."

"I will never appear in the ring again after July 4th next, but before I retire I want to show the world that an American boxer, and that boxer is myself, can beat all the so-called great fighters in England."

"I will fight Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of England; Jim Driscoll, the English top-notcher; Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England; Jabez White, ex-champion lightweight of England, and Johnny Summers, who recently beat Rettitt, and fight them all in one day. All I ask is a 15 minute intermission between each bout, and maybe I won't need that much in some cases."

"I will let Coffroth any two of the fighters I named above, and will fight them for \$25,000. I will fight three of

them for \$30,000, four for \$35,000, and after that, as many as Coffroth wants for \$2,500 a piece."

**WALKERS WILL TAKE
A SUNDAY STROLL**

V. A. C. and J. B. A. A. Men Are Reviving the Old Sport.

There will be two walking clubs out to-morrow. The Victoria Athletic Club will leave the Broad street rooms at 10 o'clock in the morning and go in the direction of Mt. Tolmie, and then across the Saanich peninsula. The J. B. A. A. men will start about mid day for Goldstream, but will return by the train in the evening.

The sport seems to have taken a new hold in Victoria since the old Corona club, of which the V. A. C. is composed, with additional members, commenced it this winter. The Corona club is responsible for its revival of this form of exercise, and for the various matches that have been walked here this season. That the J. B. A. A. is following the lead set, means that there will soon be road walking matches between the Bays and the V. A. C., and it is possible that the Cedar Hill club will be anxious to get into the game, as they have excellent training privileges. There are others that will have among its members walkers who would like to join in, as for various reasons other sports are closed to them. Walking will always afford exercise to these, and every athletic organization will probably this year have its walking branch, in which case many interesting races will be witnessed.

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	1st	2nd	3rd	TTL Ave.
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Morrison	108	135	116	359
Moran	143	155	148	446
	401	369	337	1107

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A MENDELSSOHN LEGEND.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution London, Sir Alexander Mackenzie said he was sorry that he should have to dissipate an oft-told tale concerning the disappearance of the score of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture.

Mendelssohn was said to have left the score in a cab and, in consequence of his loss, to have written another from memory, without variation from the original.

Two years ago continued Sir Alexander, it was discovered in the library of the Royal Academy of Music. The orchestral parts must have existed at the time of its supposed disappearance, so it was highly improbable that the score was ever rewritten in the manner stated. There was little doubt that this was the score brought from Germany and used at the performance in London.

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There was more excitement at the rink last night than for many a long day, and under the impression that the Victoria team had won the game, the local supporters cheered themselves hoarse, and then discovered that the referee had awarded Vancouver two points and given them a free throw after the final whistle had been blown.

Tuck, the Terminal City forward, scored on the final throw, and was firmly secured on the bough. The needles were from two to three inches in length, and were found to be in bundles of five. A member of the Natural History Society on being shown the bough, said that he did not know there was a white pine tree within five miles of Victoria.

Scribbled pine trees are very numerous in this district especially at Oak Bay.

The cones on these trees are short and hard, often not two inches long.

The needles are not as long and are always

found in bundles of two instead of five.

Some of the trees are quite ornamental.

Every plant with the exception of the oak and a few other late trees and shrubs is now showing signs of growth. The early blooming trees and

The Times Nature Club

When taking a stroll in the neighborhood of Oak Bay I came across a white pine tree on which were hanging four large cones. Three of these with a small portion of the branch were taken off and photographed, and are shown herewith. The cones were quite large, being something like eight inches long. The seeds had apparently all dropped, but the cones were quite firmly secured on the bough. The needles were from two to three inches in length, and were found to be in bundles of five. A member of the Natural History Society on being shown the bough, said that he did not know there was a white pine tree within five miles of Victoria.

Birds and Flowers.

Editor Nature Club: On one occasion I watched a gull—with a broken leg following the steamer from Vancouver in this direction. It was a well-marked bird and I could not have been mistaken. It followed the boat about twenty miles, keeping near us all the time. Sometimes the birds rest on the boat. Those people who live inland and who are visiting the coast for the first time enjoy watching these birds even more than we do.

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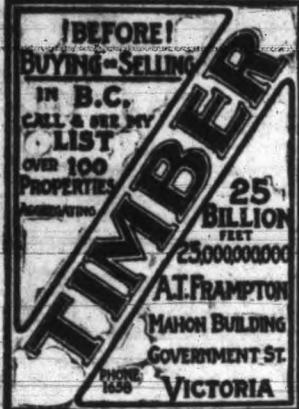
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

An person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (640 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy is not allowed, except in any emergency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Deeds of title must be registered upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 90 acres solely owned and occupied by him, his wife, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.50 per acre. Duties \$1.50 per acre per month in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres annually.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township #4 east of the Calgary and Edmonton railway line, south of the 107th and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Wind-up Act, 1888," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia, 1888.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the Companies Wind-up Act, 1888, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All debts of the Company will be paid to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After which the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, at the Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edmund James Wall of my interest in the bottle license issued in the name of Hannah Wall and William Smith, for the sale of wines and liquors upon the premises situate and numbered 515 Government street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Windsor Grocery Company.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.

HANNAH WALL.

PHONE 97

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TRADE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

New York Stock Market Domi- nated by Professional Operators.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 6.—During the past week the feeling has been one of waiting. The president's inaugural address was considered favorable and created some confidence, although from expressions contained therein it would seem that the former policies are to be pursued although perhaps on more judicial lines. The news developments have not been of a startling character and the New York stock market was dominated mainly by professional operators. The most significant news item was the announcement of the reduction of ten per cent in the wages on the Lackawanna Steel Company payroll which indicates what may be expected in the case of other companies. This action caused some selling of the enders and it is thought that wage reductions are likely to meet severe opposition from employees. The U. S. steel issues were conspicuous for their weakness last week, but displayed a better tone and considerable short covering took place, together with replacement on a moderate scale of some of the stock liquidated on the decline. The failure of the supreme court to hand down a decision on the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill caused some short covering in Reading and the supreme court's decision in the Central Leather vs. United States Leather case caused liquidation in those issues.

Generally speaking, it would seem that traders have decided to wait till after March 15th in order to obtain some definite idea as to the probable extent of tariff revision before committing themselves to any greater extent in the market. The interests which are thought to hold the bulk of securities, although tendering support during periods of depression, are inclined to encourage selling in order to strengthen the position of the market by the elimination of weak accounts and also to foster a good sized short interest.

Large sales of copper metal have been reported during the past week which has induced fair buying of the copper metals stocks. Although the buying is of an encouraging nature, the reported surplus at this time is so large that investors for the most part do not seem inclined to buy securities of these companies aggressively.

Money continues easy and the success of the Argentine loan created a favorable impression in the money circles.

The difficulties of the Erie are again brought to the attention of the public by the company's application for a modification of the recent decision in regard to the proposed bond issue and the refusal of the commission to change its former ruling caused liquidation in those issues.

Trade reports indicate gradual betterment in business, but up to this time the improvement in these lines closely affiliated with the metal industries has not been of sufficient extent to create enthusiasm.

The president's message to congress in regard to the tariff will perhaps serve to materially affect the trend of the market and between now and March 15th securities values are likely to be very feverish in view of the rampart discussion of tariff changes.

High, Low, Bid, Asked.

Adventure 8 8
Alionex 39 40
Atlantic 55 56
B. C. Copper 12 13
B. C. Permanent Loan 115.00 125.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper 73 75
Bakerite Limited 7.25 7.25
Capital Furniture Co. 8.00
Cariboo Camp McKinney 612 612
Diamond Coal 46 46
Diamond Vale C. & I. 15 15
Great West Permanent 100.00 100.00
Granby 99.00 105.00
International Coal & Coke 63 63
Niagara Valley C. & C. 65.00 72.00
Nootka Marble Quarries 8.00 11.00
Northern Bank 55.00 55.00
Pacific Whaling 65.00 65.00
Pacif. Coast Mining 66.00 66.00
Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd. 95 100
Royal Collieries 2.50 2.50
Silica Brick 1.75 1.75
Snowstorm 17.50 20.00
United Wireless (unstamped) 17.50
Victoria Transfer Co. 35.00 35.00
Vancouver Briquette Coal 62 62
Western Oil 1.55 1.55
Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$24 per share.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Naysmith & Co.)

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Bid, Asked.

Alberta Coal & Coke 59
American-Canadian Oil 68 71
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 68 68
B. C. Copper 12 12
B. C. Permanent Loan 115.00 125.00
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Allionex 39 40
Atlantic 55 56
B. C. Copper 12 13
B. C. Permanent 115.00 125.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper 73 75
Bakerite 7.25 7.25
Black Mountain 15 2
Calumet & Arizona 102 103
Centennial 29 29
Copper Range 76 75
Cumberland-Ely 75 8
Dakota 95 95
Dawson-Daly 19 19
East Butte 14 14
First National 61 61
Globe Cons. 5 54
Green Cananes 95 95
Hancock 12 12
Isle Royale 28 28
Lake 18 18
Laramie 142 142
Marine Salle 142 142
Mazama 142 142
B. C. Copper 64 64
Mohawk 62 62
Nevada-Utah 28 28
Nipissing 95 95
Nevada Cons. 172 172
North Butte 69 69
Oscoda Copper 129 129
Parrot Miners 49 49
Quincy Copper 28 28
Shannon Copper 14 14
Superior & Pittsburg 141 141
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Superior & Boston 145 145
Trinity 125 125
Victoria 45 45
United Copper 122 122
West Superior & Ref. 405 405
Do. 405 405
Utah Consolidated 20 20
Utah Copper 404 404
Winnipeg 5 5
Wolverine 148 148
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Amal. Copper 68 68 68
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Can. Gas 128 127 127
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M. St. P. & S. S. M. 144 144 144
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Toronto Ry. Co. 1224 1224 1224
Twin City-Rap. Trans. 1063 1063 1063
Toronto Union 1223 1223 1223
Montreal 245 245 245

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Bacon (American), per lb.	30 30
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Shoulders, per lb.	35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	100 12
Pork, per lb.	120 12
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LAUNCH DODA IS
LOST OFF FOUL BAY

Search is being Made for Small
Craft That Drifted
Away.

Launch Doda drifted away from Foul Bay during the night and was lost, after having had an accident off Trial Island and being towed in and carefully anchored.

The Doda is a launch which the owner, E. S. Wise, of Davis street, brought out from England. She was fitted with a ten-horse power Napier engine, and was a dainty craft, highly valued by her owner. On her arrival here she was put in the hands of Hines & Co. to overhaul, and yesterday morning her owners took her over and left the inner harbor, bound for Foul Bay. They arrived off Trial Island safely, but there the trouble began. She touched a log with her propeller, breaking the latter and leaving her in a helpless condition.

The dinghy was manned, and after much labor the launch was towed safely into Foul Bay, where she was anchored about 6 o'clock. During the night the wind rose and at 3 a.m. the owner went out to see if the Doda was all right. When he arrived at Foul Bay the waves were running high and the launch was nowhere to be seen. Hines' launch has gone out to look for her.

TO BUILD NEW TUG.

Champlain Company Will Lay Down
Craft 100 Feet in Length.

The Victoria Lumber Company, of Champlain, has decided to build a tug instead of buying, as previously contemplated. When the company's small tug was sold some time ago the manager stated that a larger and more powerful craft would be purchased, which would be able to handle a big boom of logs or a large scow without difficulty. It was found that the tugs offering were not up to the standard required or the price was too high, so the lumber company, having facilities for doing the work at its yards at Champlain, have decided to build.

The new tug will be one hundred feet in length and will have powerful engines and be up to date in every way.

PAYING OFF CREW.

Halewood Owners Want Higher Rates
Before They Will Accept Charter.

The crew of the Halewood is being paid off to-day, the ship being laid up for the present in Esquimalt Harbor. The owners do not think it profitable to accept the prices offered for charter just now.

It seems to be the general opinion among shipping men that there will be a change for the better in the near future. There are very few steamers disengaged and not many sailing craft unchartered. Those that still remain will be moving again as soon as the rates improve somewhat.

DIRECT SERVICE.

C. P. R. Will Put Steamer-on Run Between Ladysmith and Vancouver.

A direct steamer service is to be established by the C. P. R. between Ladysmith and Vancouver. A delegation of Ladysmith business men waited on R. Marpole and F. W. Peters a few days ago in Vancouver and the former promised that as soon as a suitable boat could be secured the company would place it on that run. At present the C. P. R. transfer piles between the two ports, bringing the loaded cars which are then brought to this city by rail.

Havre, March 6.—The threatened trouble between the crews on some of the French line steamers and the company has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the men, and steamer La Provence sailed from here this morning on time. The reduction in the strength of the crews related chiefly to cargo boats; on passenger steamers it amounted only to eight men.

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Alaska Packers Will Have More
Tonnage in Trade Than
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San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—The Alaska Packers' Association ship Star of France is loading for the cannery and will be the first of the San Francisco fleet to sail for the Arctic this season. She will get away March 26th, accompanied by the little steamer Jessie, which will act as tender to the company's fleet at Cook Inlet. The ship Star of Alaska will sail for Chignik March 25th and the Star of Russia for Karluk April 3rd. With the recently purchased barge Kenilworth and the barges Will Scott and Home-ward Bound the Alaska packers will have considerable more tonnage in the trade than ever before.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.E. bar, 29.85; temp., 32. Sea smooth; passed north steamer Vadso.

Point Grey, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.77; temp., 23.

Tatooch, March 6, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E. 28 miles; bar, 29.23; temp., 42. Passed in 4-masted schooner during night; passed out steamer Harold Dollar at 6:45 a.m.

Estevan, March 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.86; temp., 35. Sea smooth.

Pachena, March 6, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; N.E. breeze; bar, 29.72; temp., 38. Sea moderate; Quadra at Banfield last night.

Cape Ezao, March 6, noon—Clear; wind north; bar, 29.82; temp., 44.

Tatooch, March 6, noon—Partly cloudy; wind east; bar, 29.87; temp., 48; sea moderate. Passed out, fishing schooner Louise, 2:30 a.m. Outside bound, steamer probably Wellington.

Estevan, March 6, noon—Fair; sea calm; bar, 29.89; temp., 48; moderate south squall.

Pachena, March 6, noon—Clear; east breeze; bar, 29.87; temp., 48; sea moderate.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1909.
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Effective Work Done at Hull
Before Leaving for This
Coast.

The planking has all been removed from the Fruhlung dredge which is tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, and now she looks more like a dredge than when she arrived in port a few days ago. Her tanks can now be seen, three on each side, with air compartments on either side. Each tank has a trap door at the bottom, through which the mud or sand is discharged.

The dredge is fitted with four engines, two for the propeller and two for the pumps, but when needed either on the pumps or the propeller all the power can be concentrated on the one pump. With the pumps she is able to raise seven tons every minute, and the mud can be driven through pipes about 1,500 yards. She is fitted with searchlights for working at night.

The dredge is not absolutely new, in that the owners undertook a contract at Hull previous to her coming to this coast. She was engaged for the River Humboldt for six months, but proved so effective that at the end of two and a half months the work was completed and she was allowed to remain idle for the remainder of the term.

The president of the Fruhlung Company, Mr. Reid, of New York, is expected to arrive before Monday next, but in the meantime the process of cleaning is going on and the dredge will very soon assume a spick and span appearance.

CRESCENT CHARTERED.

American Schooner to Load Lumber at Everett for Guaymas.

The five-masted American schooner Crescent, which has been at anchor in Fort Townsend bay for several weeks, has been chartered. She will load lumber at Everett for Guaymas. The Crescent is a big carrier and it is said she got a most favorable charter, considering the conditions existing along the coast. Some time ago there were sixteen big vessels at anchor in Port Townsend bay awaiting charter. During the past few weeks these vessels have been fixed and are now loading at up-bound ports.

The charting of these vessels indicates that the business is improving and that before many months all the idle tonnage on Puget Sound will be taken.

"And whereas, the court work of Fernie is fast increasing, as a reference to the statistics will easily show;

"And whereas, in the county court alone there have been up to this date over 80 county court cases, while the supreme court cases are of a considerable number;

"And whereas, the district surrounding Fernie has grown beyond all expectation, and many new industries are fast springing up, and the nearby towns of Hosmer and Michel have large populations;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this board respectfully urge upon the provincial government the necessity of erecting as soon as possible a suitable court house and government building in Fernie, to meet the absolute requirements of the city and surrounding districts;

"And be it further resolved, that the secretary forward copies of these resolutions to the honorable premier, the honorable attorney-general and the honorable minister of public works, through W. R. Ross, M.P.P."

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"And whereas, Fernie, with the contributions of the citizens, has established a public library, the books of which are now available to the public, and the building is a credit to the town;



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Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Peterson, of Duncan, is in town.

Mrs. McBride is entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Skyray, of Devonshire, Eng., is a visitor here.

Capt. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is in town.

R. H. Baker, of Pilot Bay, is in town for a short time.

Miss Lindmark, of Glasgow, is a newcomer in town.

Mrs. McDonald will be one of this evening's hostesses.

W. Clemons, of Winnipeg, is one of the latest prairie arrivals.

Mrs. Grant, of St. Charles street, is one of to-day's hostesses.

Mrs. W. R. Bryant, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here.

Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is the guest of friends here.

The Misses Woodward, of Lower Nicola, are guests in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of Kelowna, are in town for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stewart, of this city, are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Woodmass, of Okanagan Mission, are recent arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Witterburn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of friends here.

Miss C. E. Anthony, of Lytton, was a caller at the Tourist Association's room yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKereth, and Miss MacKereth, of Edmonton, are newcomers to Victoria.

T. Eugene Crandall and F. W. Cran-dall, of San Jose, Cal., are spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Wilders, of San Juan Inn.

Friends of Miss Vera Mason will be sorry to hear that she is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Miss Telford left last evening for the mainland en route for Winnipeg where she will make an extended stay.

H. Wall, E. Harrison, C. F. Harrison, W. Wall, H. Wall, and D. S. Pashley are among visitors in town.

Paul C. Kondia and Edward Kondia, of Elberfeld, Germany, paid a visit to the Assembly Roller Rink, St. Patrick's Day.

MARCH 17th
8 to 12 p. m.

Admission, 25c. Skates, 50c.

VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

Entertainment in Lecture Hall of First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 17th.

In Victoria, as in every city of any note in the civilized world, on the 17th of this month, St. Patrick's Day, Irishmen and their friends will celebrate the occasion in one fashion or another. Ireland is rich in song and story, and the natural way for a son of Erin to celebrate this great day is to sing the ballads of his country; if he cannot sing them himself his greatest desire is to hear them well sung by others. This the Irishman in Victoria will be able to do on Wednesday, the 17th, by attending the Irish concert to be held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, under the able direction of J. G. Brown, Associated with him will be a number of Victoria's best artists, including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Cocker, Miss Cameron, Miss Evans (elocutionist), Mrs. Parsons, H. Shandley, Robt. Morrison, A. Wheeler, Jesse Longfield (violinist), G. H. Larrigan (flutist), and J. G. Brown. It will be a concert that people of any nationality will enjoy. Further particulars will be given in the advertising column later.

Miss Townsend, who is in the city organizing the Mothers' Union, is the guest of Mrs. Cooper, 410 Wilson street, Victoria West.

Miss Corbould, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. Schofield, will be leaving in a few days for her home in New Westminster.

Miss England left on the noon boat to-day for Vancouver, where she will spend a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. Brown, of that city.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club intends giving a little dance on the evening of the 29th in the Cosy Corner rooms, to entertain the Vancouver team, who will play here on that date.

A. B. McNeill, Mr. Hutton, R. F. Green, Mr. Houghton, Dr. McGuire, M. P. A. H. B. McGowan, A. B. McMillan and Hon. W. J. Bowser were passengers last night by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

A. Henderson, master ship builder for the White Pass and Yukon railway, who with Mrs. Henderson, has been spending the winter months here, will leave to-morrow en route for the North; by steamer Jefferson, from Seattle. Mrs. Henderson will accompany him.

The event of the season will be the annual ball to be given by the Native Sons Lodge, Post No. 1, at the Empress hotel on the 16th of April. The orchestra will consist of the best local talent outside of the leader, who will come from Seattle or Portland. The committee has decided to limit the number of tickets to 400, in order that the ballroom will not be over crowded. The price of each ticket has been fixed at \$2. The Native Sons' dances in the past have always been the most successful and brilliant social events of the season.

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A charming bridge tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Gore, the color scheme being effectively carried out in yellow and green. The first prize, a beautiful bass vase, was won by Mrs. Blinde, the second, a Chinese ladies' cigarette box, by Mrs. Tatlow; the third, a pretty Easter egg, by Mrs. Berkley. Mrs. Mathews received an Easter duck* as a consolation prize. The following were present: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Tyre, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Berkley.

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Among the earliest symptoms are often tongue and dull headache.

Then come dizzy spells, bad taste, quick pulse, fever and cold sweats.

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Stronger proof can't be had than the statement of Fenwick Luddington, of New Harbor, N. S., who says:

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Special Correspondence.

Coxmo, March 8.—Dr. Hewlett, R. N., retired, and Mr. Tierney, who have spent the winter here, left on Monday in the doctor's yacht Goldenrod for Victoria, whence the doctor will proceed to England. Coxmo hopes to welcome Mr. Tierney back as a permanent settler.

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NO NOT DESIRE INVESTIGATION

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requests that such inquiry be instituted; also that a copy of this resolution accompany such request.

Duty of the Province.

John Oliver, resuming the debate on Dr. McGuire's amendment, said he must assume the junior member for Vancouver was serious when he moved the resolution which had been placed on the journals last session. The opposition had at that time taken the ground that it was a local matter, that the question of prices charged for coal in British Columbia was a matter for consideration by the provincial legislature, and moved in amendment for a reference to a committee of the House. In moving his own motion this year he had given Dr. McGuire every credit for being accurate in his recital of the disadvantages worked to the province by the present price of coal, and repeated that recital. The trouble was in a more acute form now than it was a year ago, and to give the House an opportunity to retrace the false step taken last year, when it had referred the question to the Dominion government for their consideration, he had proposed his resolution.

It was the duty of the Dominion government solely to investigate into the truth or otherwise of the allegations which were made, alike in his motion and in Dr. McGuire's amendment, and to find a remedy. The duty was cast upon them by statute explicitly, and it was not within the province of the Dominion government to act. By the terms of the Public Inquiries Act, section four, provided that "whenever the Lieutenant-governor in council deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter connected with the good government of this province, on the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, including all matters municipal or the administration of justice therein, and such inquiry is not regulated by any special law, the Lieutenant-governor-in-council may by commission intimated in the manner of this act, and issued under the great seal of the province, appoint commissioners or a sole commissioner to inquire into such matter."

Comes Under Criminal Law.

By the Criminal Code, it was declared that everyone who wilfully prevented, limited or lessened the manufacture or production, or unreasonably enhanced the price of any commodity, and the penalty was a fine of from \$200 to \$4,000 or two years' imprisonment for individuals, or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for corporations. The administration of justice was cast by the constitution upon the provincial government, so that if the matters set out in the recital of the resolution were proved it was the provincial attorney-general who had the duty of prosecuting those who were guilty in any form of a breach of this section of the Code.

These things being so it was idle for the House to again refer to the Dominion government a matter regarding which it had no jurisdiction in this or any other province. As had been pointed out by the Speaker, for whose legal talents and impartiality in the chair he had every respect, when deciding the point of order raised in regard to this resolution: "The resolution asks for a commission to inquire into certain matters of fact which, if true, would be breaches of the criminal law and therefore comes under the administration of Justice and the good government of the province."

The member for Delta, summing up, asked the junior member for Vancouver to withdraw his amendment in order that the matter might be dealt

with where it properly belonged, in the province and by a commission appointed by the provincial government.

John McInnis (Grand Forks), declared that the coal operators were not charging too much for their product. If they were their competitors from the other side of the line would sell in their product and undersell them.

The Divisions.

The question was put on the amendment, which carried on the following vote:

Ayes — McBride, Tatlow, Bowser, Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, McGuire, Behnson, Manson, Garden, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—23.

Nays—Macdonald, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yorston, Kerkin, Williams, Hawthorne, Bentall—11.

Paid—Eagleton and Young; Brewster and Fulton.

On the resolution as amended, being put to a vote, J. H. Hawthornthwaite spoke and was understood to prefer Socialist support to John Oliver's resolution while maintaining that governmental interference with trade questions was undesirable and useless, in the result he and his colleagues voted with the government. The final division stood:

For the amended resolution — McBride, Tatlow, Carter-Cotton, Ross, Shatford, Hunter, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Garden, Behnson, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McInnis—22.

Against—Macdonald, Oliver, Hermon, Jardine, King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yorston—9.

John McLarty's Petition.

The attorney-general resumed the debate on John Oliver's motion for a select committee to inquire into the truth or otherwise of the allegations of John McLarty. The matters in dispute were departmental matters, and as they involved no scandal or improper conduct on the part of the minister or department, he could not agree to the motion.

The facts were that in August, 1907, J. E. Bird, a Vancouver barrister, had filed an application for licenses to certain timber claims on Vancouver Island, and in November he was advised that licenses had been issued to Henderson and Britton, who had applied for the limits on the same day as Bird had. On investigation it had been found that Henderson had staked the claims between July 15th and 27th, 1907. McLarty claimed that previous applications of his for these lands had been refused by Mr. Hoy, the clerk in charge of timber licenses in the department of lands, because on colored paper, but this Mr. Hoy denied and a letter from Mr. Bird bore him out.

Mr. Bird applied for leave to use the attorney-general's name in an action against Henderson and Britton for fraud in obtaining the licenses, and as there seemed to be a prima facie case of fraud in the physical impossibility of Henderson's staking all the claims in the time, he allowed his name to be used, on McLarty giving 2600 security. Bird had a distinct understanding with the department in receiving permission to use the attorney-general's name as security that he would put up such amount of security as the attorney-general asked. It later developed that there had been an assignment of the claims to the Chipman Farm Lands Company, and Bird wished to join that company in the action. As this made three defendants, Mr. Bowser continued, he had insisted on the deposit being increased to \$800. Bird agreed to drop the proceedings immediately on his demanding any further security than this \$800, if McLarty was unable to furnish it. The defendants made a survey to get the location of his stakes, at a cost of \$1,600 and as the (attorney-general) began to get nervous in regard to the bill of costs which was running up, for which he, as plaintiff in the action,

commented, agreed to the clause standing.

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might become liable, and discovered that the \$5,000 in the hands of the department of lands was assigned to a timber company, and thus not under Bird's control, he insisted on additional security. Not being able to furnish it the suit was discontinued, as had been agreed by Bird.

Bowser's Position Ridiculous.

John Oliver pointed out that according to the attorney-general's own statement he had suspicions that fraud had been committed by Henderson, and these suspicions were given added weight by the fact that the defendants had to make a survey costing \$1,600 to establish where their stakes were.

"If my hon. friend wants any more ridiculous position in which to be in before the country I do not know, where he will get it," concluded Mr. Oliver.

The leader of the opposition wished to speak but unconsciously ran up against one of the rules of the House. Mr. Oliver, as mover of the resolution before the House, had, of course, the right to reply at the close of the debate; and, having spoken had closed the debate.

The motion was defeated without a division.

The Water Act.

Better progress was made on the Water Act this afternoon, twenty-seven of the thirty-four sections taken up being disposed of. The portions of the act dealt with the special powers and privileges of municipalities using water for domestic purposes, and with the powers of power companies.

On the expropriation clauses Mr. Macdonald pointed out that it would not be open to a municipality to expropriate any company's license if the company was supplying water to a municipality, even though the supply might only be a matter of a few inches, although the municipality seeking to expropriate might have urgent need of that particular stream.

The section stands over.

Municipalities may expropriate the works of a company supplying it with water on giving one year's notice in writing to the company, the value to be fixed under the Arbitration Act. The arbitrators are to take as the basis of their valuation the then condition of the works and the amount which would be required to construct the works at that time. The municipality shall pay as the price this value plus 30 per cent.

Mr. Macdonald agreed that the law should protect the province against the export of raw lumber. But, he pointed out, there was a large business in the upper country in the manufacture of cedar posts, pine timbers, telegraph and telephone poles, and other products in manufactured lumber which never passed the saw. But the Timber Manufacture Act dealt with timber which had passed the saw, and the exemption made in 1906 had been put in effect to protect the large business in this line, which extended as far east as New York and into the southern states.

John Oliver spoke of the immense quantities of stuff which might have been, and might still for years be, hewn by hand and exported to paying markets in the United States if the law allowed it. Everyone knew that there was a vast mass of timber in our forests which would not pay to put through the saw, but which would bring in millions of dollars if shipped to the States as ties, telegraph and telephone poles, piles and in other forms of hewn lumber. For over a hundred years on ever-expanding market could be supplied from the waste lumber of British Columbia. To pass the present bill, which prohibited the export of all timber which had not passed the saw in any part of British Columbia, would put a stop to a large trade in lumber which could be exported from British Columbia as completely manufactured a form as ever it would be.

The Fixing of Rates.

Section 119 declares that when the net profits of a company supplying a municipality with water shall exceed 20 per cent, per annum the rate charged shall be subject, on petition of the municipality, to regulation annually by the arbitration board.

The municipality shall not be able to pay more than ten, 20 per cent. if less than fifteen, 15 per cent. if less than twenty and 10 per cent. if over twenty years.

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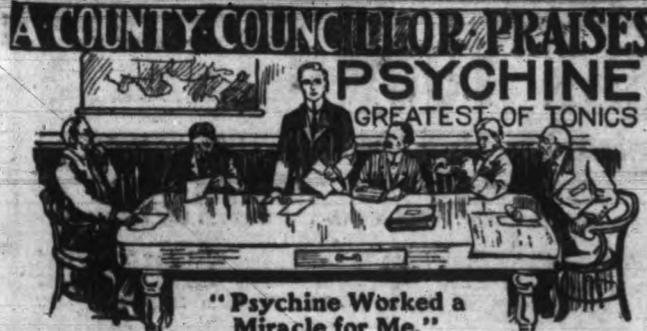
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"Psychine Worked a Miracle for Me."

Mr. Thomas Lockhart, County Councillor, Woodstock, says: "In 1908 I caught a severe cold which brought on a bad attack of Bronchitis. I was down right ill and totally incapacitated from doing my work on the farm or attending to my duties as a County Councillor for Oxford. My lungs also seemed to be affected, and I got lower and lower, until my friends thought that I would never get better; I also got very discouraged myself and began to lose hope."

"Needless to say I had what was supposed to be, the best medical advice and treatment. All sorts of remedies were tried and suggestions followed, but all to no purpose. At last my doctor plainly told me that he could do nothing more for me, and that the only thing that would benefit me was to move to a milder climate. I got much worse; gradually lost all my strength, and was reduced to a shadow of my former self. I could not move out of bed, and was useless for anything, failing to give up all my business."

"I then came across an 'Ad' in the 'Globe-News' telling that PSYCHINE had done in similar cases to my own, and I determined to try it. I sent for a bottle and it worked wonders for me in a very short time. The pain in my chest disappeared; my breathing was easier, and I could soon get out of bed again. My strength came back, and it is surprising how rapidly I put on weight again."

"I do not hesitate to say that PSYCHINE worked a miracle for me. It was a marvel to all who saw me, and I cannot sufficiently praise this wonderful medicine which restored me to health when all else failed. PSYCHINE brings immediate relief from the most distressing complaints of Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, and other diseases of the lungs. I am 50 years of age now, and since taking PSYCHINE have had no return of illness at all; indeed I never fell better in my life."

If you have not tried PSYCHINE you should do so at once. It keeps the healthy well and prevents disease. It has a healthy vigorous action of the heart. Psychine is without doubt the greatest life-giver known. Sold by all druggists and stores at 5c. & \$1. Free trial sent on application to the proprietors, Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Send coupon.

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PRONOUNCED SI-KEEEN
THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

Are You Still in Doubt?
You need not be for you can try PSYCHINE free of charge. Send the Coupon DR. T. A. SLOCUM, LIMITED, TORONTO, and we will mail you a FREE TRIAL.

HUSBAND RETURNS TO FIND WIFE RE-MARRIED

Result is Spouse is Now Suing for Double Divorce.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 6.—An Enoch Arden case has developed here after five years of absence, during which the errant one was supposed to be dead. In the interval the wife married Edwin Broderick. The first husband, Frank Berwert, had suddenly appeared, and after making the remark to his former wife, "I hope you are happy," suddenly disappeared. Mrs. Broderick now seeks a double divorce. Mrs. Broderick married Frank Berwert in San Francisco in 1902. He disappeared a year later. His wife tried to find him, and was finally told by his sisters that he was dead. Later she visited the mining camp where he was supposed to have been killed and knelt beside his grave. Believing herself a widow, she married again in 1905, and was happy until her first husband appeared at her own door. She fell in a faint into the arms of her second husband.

STOCK EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

Hughes Commission to Report in April.

New York, March 6.—When the commission, appointed by Governor Hughes to inquire into the methods of operation on the various exchanges met to-day, it was stated that the commission expected to devote most of the session to hearing statements by several of the governors of the New York stock exchange. Chairman Horace White said the commission hoped to conclude its work, and to report to Governor Hughes about the first week in April.

ARRESTED FOR KILLING

MEXICAN ORE THIEF

Guanajuato, Mex., March 6.—In fight between H. P. Smith and J. W. Wood, officials of the Guanajuato Reduction & Mines Company, and a band of Mexican ore thieves caught in the act, one of the Mexicans was killed and three others were badly wounded and captured.

The Mexican police have arrested the officials, all of whom are Americans, and placed them in jail.

FATAL FALL IN PHOENIX MINE.

Phoenix, B. C., March 5.—Patrick Killen died at the hospital here as the result of an accident in the Granby mines on Monday. Killen was on a bench barring down rock to set up a machine when a large piece of ore fell, and in trying to escape, missed his footing and fell distance of thirty feet, falling on down-rail into a chasm. When taken to the hospital, it was found he was seriously injured internally. He was 32 years of age and had been working here for two years.

YANKEE JOCKEY FOR ENGLAND.

New York, March 6.—"Eddie" Duran, the jockey, was a passenger on the steamer St. Louis, which sailed for Southampton to-day. He has been riding in California, and on his arrival in England will go to Boston Lodge, Newmarket, where he will ride for the season for the Whitney stable.

EX-AMBASSADOR'S WIFE DEAD.

Burlington, Vt., March 6.—Mrs. Mary Height Phelps, widow of Edward J. Phelps, minister to Great Britain during the first Cleveland administration, and for many years professor of international law at Yale University, died at her home to-day. She was 82 years of age.

BRAVEST MAN OF THE YEAR GETS GOLD MEDAL

Crawled Into a Red-hot Kiln to Save His Comrade.

London, March 6.—George Smith, of Woburn Sands, has been adjudged by the Royal Humane Society the bravest man of 1908, and has been presented with the society's Stanhope gold medal. The deed which won Smith the coveted award was a particularly heroic one. On October 24th a man named Griffin was engaged in clearing ballast from the top of a kiln at Woburn Sands brickworks, when part of the roof gave way, and he fell into the kiln, being buried up to his waist in red-hot ballast.

The barrow which he was using blocked the entrance to the kiln, save for the space of about a foot across. Through this opening Smith made his way, and in the intense heat, surrounded by choking dust and poisonous gases, with the remainder of the roof liable to fall in at any moment, he succeeded in rescuing his fellow workman—in such a badly injured state, however, that he died some days later.

BANK STATEMENT.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 6.—Clearing house members average cash reserves, \$29 per cent; reserves, dec., \$2,697,800; less U. S. missing; loans, dec., \$3,557,900; specie, dec., \$4,456,000; legal, inc., \$379,000; deposits, inc., \$6,089,000; circulation, dec., \$21,500. Actual cash reserves, 25%; reserves, dec., \$2,622,928; less U. S. dec., \$1,010,876; loans, inc., \$3,601,000; specie, dec., \$2,315,100; legal, inc., \$830,500; deposits, dec., \$17,39,900; circulation, dec., \$11,126,500. Other banks, loans, dec., \$11,126,500.

STITCHERS STRIKE THREATENS.

Lynn, Mass., March 6.—A general strike of the McKay machine stitchers in Lynn factories is threatened by union officers unless a new scale, granting an increase of one cent on every dozen pairs of shoes, is adopted by Monday night.

U. S. SENATE ADJOURS.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The senate to-day adjourned until the 15th instant and the credentials of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, failed to arrive in time to permit him to be sworn in.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Watertown, N. Y., March 6.—Ida Lewis, charged with harboring alien girls for immoral purposes, was held for the United States grand jury by United States Commissioner Rogers. He is in \$2,000 was furnished.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL.

An occasional dose of gentle laxative such as Baby's Own Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels of all offending matter, and will keep little ones well and happy. For this reason the Tablets should be kept in every home. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drugs.

Mrs. Geo. McLean, Springfield, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and know them to be a cure for all the minor ills of childhood. I recommend them to all mothers." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BREAKFAST MONTHS.

A traveller stopped at a hotel in Green Lane, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk:

"What time do you have breakfast?" "From half-past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Does not Color the Hair

YOUNG LIBERALS
ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening — Enthusiasm Shown by Members.

The Young Liberal Association met last evening and elected officers for the year. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The attendance was good and the outlook for the year is very bright. The officers elected were as follows:

President—H. A. Munn.
First Vice-president—W. S. Fraser.
Second Vice-president—Thos. Donvan.

Secretary-treasurer—Fred White.

SHOT THROUGH BOTH FEET,
CHILD WALKS TWO MILES

Little Alice Taylor is Victim of Revolver Accident.

Alice Taylor, a child of four and a half years, residing at Colwood, yesterday walked into a neighbor's place, two and a half miles distant from her home, with a bullet wound through both of her feet. The child had performed the remarkable feat of walking the distance over the rough roads with both feet wounded and bleeding. She must have suffered intense pain at every step taken on the long and weary road as she bravely plodded along. She was accompanied by her brother, about the same age, who rehanded his sister all the help in his power as the two together made the journey from the place where the accident happened, to the house where attention was given her. The lad was also suffering from a wound in one of his hands.

The accident to the children was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, with which the children had been playing while their mother was in the city on business. The children were alone at the home of their parents near Colwood, and, having secured possession of the revolver, were playing with it, not knowing it to be loaded, when it was accidentally discharged. The boy was holding the gun at the time and the bullet wounded his hand and then passed through both feet of his sister, who must have had them crossed at the time. As there was no one near to render assistance the children sat out on the long walk to find it and left a trail of blood on the road behind them as they progressed. The children finally reached the house of Mrs. Frewin, where they received temporary assistance. Dr. Hart was telephoned for and on arrival ordered the children taken to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found that walking the wounds in her feet had become filled with sand. This morning she is reported as on the road to recovery. The boy remained at the house of Mrs. Frewin, his wound not being of a serious nature.

Mr. Shopland hoped the work of the Rummage Sale in the city hall conducted under the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was very successful last evening. To-day it is again open and will continue until 10 o'clock to-night.

There are still a number of bargains left and the public are invited to attend and secure them before the sale closes.

IT IS NO TROUBLE TO WORK NOW

So Says Miss Elsie J. Allen After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She SUFFERED FROM WEAKNESS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE, BUT THE OLD RELIABLE KIDNEY REMEDY CURED HER COMPLETELY.

St. Croix, N. B., March 5.—(Special) —That the pains and weakness which make life almost unbearable to so many women are easily and completely cured by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Miss Elsie J. Allen, of this place:

"I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and weakness before I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills." Miss Allen says. "I was so weak I could hardly get around, and work was almost impossible. Life was a struggle till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began taking them and soon felt better. I took seven boxes in all and they cured me."

"I can now do my work the year round and do not feel it. My back which used to trouble me so much is well and strong and I don't feel any pain at all."

The root of women's troubles is in the kidneys. There is not a weak, suffering woman in Canada that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not help, and in nearly every case Dodd's Kidney Pills will work a complete cure.

A DOMESTIC EYE REMEDY.

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggist for Murine Eye Remedy. It Soothes. You Will Like Murine.

The death occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of J. W. Kinlock at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 52 years of age.

Mr. Speaker Eberts was the host at a dinner in the grillroom at the parliament buildings last night, at which the members of the House and the principal officials were guests. A very pleasant evening was spent.

What time do you have breakfast?" "From half-past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

Members are requested to notify all Eagles of this funeral.

By order

FRANK LE ROY, Worthy Pres.

J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

ACTION MUST BEGIN
WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Judgment Given in Case of Crompton vs. B. C. Electric Company.

tending the railroad to Campbell river commenced without delay and speedily carried to completion."

Mr. McPhee said the object of the resolution was to let the public know in what direction the efforts of the league were directed.

Considerable discussion followed. Mr. Hanigan maintained that the government should give the C. N. R. their guarantee, and favored Mackenzie and Mann being asked what they are prepared to do in the way of railway building. Mr. Holmes said a railway was undoubtedly needed and all efforts should be directed toward securing a line to the valley.

Mr. Hanigan introduced the question of settlers' rights, read extracts from the act. The rights of bona-fide settlers, he said, must be safeguarded.

On motion it was decided the league should take up the question of settlers' rights.

A discussion then followed on membership fees and meetings. The membership was fixed at \$5 per three months, and meetings are to be held fortnightly.

Mr. Grieves reopened the discussion on the B. C. Telephone Co.'s proposed new lines. He considered the charge of \$150 to \$300 per month for a three-mile radius absurd. Farmers should combine and form their own system, by which means they could reduce individual fees to 25 cents, or at most \$1 per month, as was done in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Morgan objected to this scheme on the ground of the B. C. Telephone Co. having an option covering four years.

Mr. McPhee stated that when the question came up at Cumberland, the meeting was not in favor of the telephone unless it could be made to reach the whole district.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on March 16th.

TO URGE COMPLETION
OF ISLAND RAILWAY

Subject Discussed at Meeting of Comox Development League.

(Special Correspondence)

Comox, March 5.—The second meeting of the Comox Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held on Tuesday, 2nd inst., at the Courtenay Agricultural hall. The following were present: Messrs. Duncan, (in the chair), Mr. Halliday, H. Morrison, Holmes, Robt. Llewellyn-Wood, A. Urquhart, J. McPhee, Mason, Grieves, Johnson, J. McKenzie, I. Halliday, Hanigan, W. Urquhart and S. Piercy.

The president opened the discussion by reference to the letter asking the government for \$20,000 for the construction of new trails. No action had as yet been taken. Mr. McPhee urged that steps be taken to induce settlers to come into the district.

Mr. Shopland hoped the work of the Rummage Sale was not to go along the lines of advertisement only. Efforts must be made to make the district attractive by showing signs of progress. He favored a central office where strangers could go and get information about the district.

Residents of the district, he said, should co-operate to get machinery for clearing land and he thought the government should loan money for this object without interest.

A committee was appointed to draw up a joint resolution advocating rail-way development.

Mr. McPhee then read a draft of the resolution as follows:

"Whereas the board of trade of Victoria city has undertaken to propagate a vigorous publicity movement having for its object the advertising of the great undeveloped natural resources of Vancouver Island; and whereas the movement has already resulted in the organization of a league in Victoria, known as the Vancouver Island Development League of Victoria, with branch leagues in every city and settled districts of the Island; and whereas that portion of Comox valley lying between Comox harbor and Campbell river, a distance of thirty miles, and in breadth two to twenty miles, has no means of ingress or egress other than through the ports of Comox and Campbell river;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this joint meeting of the Vancouver Island and Development Leagues of Cumberland city and Comox valley, is of the opinion that the building of a railroad through the valley is the only feasible means of opening it up for the probable development of its great wealth of minerals, timber and agricultural resources;

"Therefore, the secretary of this joint meeting is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the central league at Victoria, and a copy to every branch league on the Island, together with a letter more fully explaining our position and asking their assistance in urging the completion of the Island railway, which has already been surveyed, to Campbell river; also assuring them of our assistance in any good work which has for its object the steady and profitable development of the latent resources of Vancouver Island;

"Also that a copy of this resolution with explanatory letters, be sent to the Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue, at Ottawa, and to William Sloan, our late member, also to Mr. Robert Grant, member of the local legislature, and to Mr. Marpole, urging them to use their utmost endeavor to have the work of ex-

pense at all times.

Prisoner was found "Guilty" and sentenced to penal servitude for life,

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

SAY GRAVEL IS OF POOR QUALITY

ALDERMEN COMPLAIN AT COMMITTEE MEETING

Protest Entered Against the Breaking Up of Gladstone Avenue.

Ald. Fullerton watches carefully over the interests of the ward which he represents, and is always ready to voice the grievances of the residents. At the meeting of the streets committee last night the alderman drew attention to the fact that the parks superintendent had broken up Gladstone avenue, which had recently been macadamized, in order to lay a water pipe for use on the boulevards. The people on the street were indignant about it, and he thought the council should make some ruling by which this sort of thing should not occur again. By laying the pipe sixty feet along the edge of the boulevard the breaking up of the road could have been avoided, but instead of doing that the street had crossed the road, and now there was a nasty break in the road which it would be very difficult to make good again.

Mayor Hall said he thought the streets should be under the charge of the engineer, no matter for what purpose they were needed, whether it was laying water pipes, boulevards or anything else.

Ald. Raymond was of opinion that they should refuse to do the work until all pipes had been laid.

The mayor said they could not always follow out that rule, but he thought the parks superintendent should have known better than to do anything like that. He thought the parks board should be instructed that they must put in their pipes before the streets are made, or else leave them out altogether.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Warwick to have the road repaired as well as possible.

Mention of boulevards brought a complaint from Ald. Humber that on Dunedin street, both sides of the street were being broken up by the laying of water pipes. He thought, too, that surface pipes should be laid when boulevards were constructed, so that the lots would be properly drained. He did not see what use the gutters were unless there were drains leading to them.

The engineer was instructed to remedy the condition of Shakespeare street and to report on the laying of a sewer on Denmark street.

Protests Against Assessment

A formal protest came from Lee Wong, in which he refused to pay the assessment on a piece of sidewalk on Flisguard street until it was properly constructed.

Superintendent Warwick reported that the small place complained of was laid just at the time of a sharp frost, and was affected by it. There was one other place similarly affected on Hillside avenue, but the engineer had recommended that it should not be repaired until the weather improved. Lee Wong will be informed that the work will be done as soon as possible.

Plumber Inspector H. F. Shad sent in a letter objecting to a statement made by the city solicitor that copies were not kept of all notices sent to those who failed to comply with the plumbing law. The sanitary inspector also sent an oral message to the same effect, and the clerk reported that the late Sanitary Inspector Wilson had also been most careful in this respect. The letter was ordered filed and a copy sent to the city solicitor.

Gravel Contract Again.

Ald. Fullerton brought up the matter of the manner in which John Haggerty was filling his contract for gravel. He claimed that the material supplied was not washed gravel at all, but was full of dirt and not worth anything like the sum being paid for it. He had interviewed Superintendent Warwick, who had said that the engineer had ordered him to accept the material.

Ald. Humber corroborated what Ald.

EXPERIENCE IS BETTER THAN ARGUMENT

The world-wide fame of Mother Seigel's Syrup is based on the evidence of men and women whom it has cured of indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headaches, sleeplessness, flatulence, nervous depression, anemia, and other disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Compounded of roots, and herbs, Mother Seigel's Syrup contains digestive ferments and gentle tonics for the stomach, liver and kidneys. These qualities render it invaluable to all who, through unhealthy surroundings, sedentary occupation, worry, overwork, or climatic changes, lack the vitality which only good food, well digested, can supply. When you are tortured with indigestion, so that you can't eat, can't work, can't think, can't sleep, you should at once give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial. Tens of thousands of people testify to the curative qualities possessed by Mother Seigel's Syrup because it has cured them. Profit by their experience!

Here is some proof:—Mr. Christy Batterson, Mabou, Inverness Co. N.S., writing on August 13th, 1908, says:—About eighteen months ago I took a severe cold, while at work near Marble Mountain, C.B. Neglect brought on frequent headaches, a racking cough and a sore side. While visiting a friend at Lake Ainslie, I was induced to take Mother Seigel's Syrup. In a short time my cough vanished and apart from obtaining a cure, I increased my weight by thirteen pounds.

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Price, 20c, a bottle, sold everywhere.
A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Fullerton had said as to the poor quality of the gravel. The contract he said had been subject to the Lincham-Scott Gravel Company, and it was being hauled from the gravel pits at Mount Tolmie. He understood that the engineer had refused to accept the gravel coming from Sidney, which was good material. The whole affair looked peculiar.

Mr. Warwick, on being questioned by the mayor, produced a letter received from Engineer Topp. The letter instructed him to receive the gravel delivered if it came reasonably up to the sample shown to the council at the time of the letting of the contract.

As the city engineer was absent in Portland, the matter was allowed to stand over until his return, when it will again come up for discussion.

Store street paving was once more brought up by a report being read from the city solicitors advising that the paving material could not be changed unless a new by-law was drawn.

Ald. Mable and Ross favored this course being taken, but after some discussion the matter was again left over until the delegation from Portland, who are looking into the various methods of paving, should have time to report.

SUGGESTS COLONIAL MARKET IN LONDON

Produce Well Advertised But Little Offered for Sale.

Canadian apples, Queensland pines, South African melons, and a hundred other colonial products have been duly shown at exhibitions and praised in the newspapers for some years past; but their import is increasing comparatively slowly, and very few people make use of them for household purposes in preference to American and foreign products.

Why is this?

The various colonies have their agents' general, their more or less paternal offices and their more or less colonial staffs of assistants. Well and good. But it might be better, writes Peter J. Cross in the London Daily Express.

No colony has a shop in a great public thoroughfare where their products are well displayed, cheaply priced and available for one and all to buy, try and come again.

The representative of an important colony who was courteously approached the other day on the subject of opening such a shop was mildly indignant at the suggestion, and "did not think that it would be consonant with the dignity of a self-governing colony to run a retail shop in London." This is frankly ridiculous. No trade is undignified if it be worthily carried on.

Cannot Be Purchased.

There are at least half a dozen colonial shows or museums permanently open in London, all excellently arranged and displaying the different products of the colony to the best advantage. One is tempted by the cases of jams, honey, turtle, fruit, meat and a hundred and one other things, tasty, useful, cheap, well packed and thoroughly available for general domestic use. But go into any big shop in London or the country and ask for any one article of colonial produce, and the chances are a hundred to one, or more, that you will not get it.

The colonial representatives, good, worthy, estimable men one and all, fight shy of the retail trade, or else have no power to push the goods which they show and recommend. Their exhibitions, therefore, from a trading point of view, defeat their own ends. One's mouth waters at the details displayed; and one then finds that there is no chance of being protectively patriotic, and spending hard cash on colonial products. In default, therefore, one buys American goods, and very good they are, too!

A grocer's shop in the west end of London, which makes a specialty of American products, has been doing an increasingly roaring trade for years past; and not with Americans alone, for English folk fully recognize the merits of the goods. Many housekeepers buy there regularly, and the co-operative stores have been obliged, in self-defense, to stock some of the leading lines.

Their Own Shops.

The Colonies, therefore, must start their own shops, in London first, and then in the more important provincial towns, or what would be the ideal plan, they should combine (if for once agreement were pleasantly possible) and open a large Colonial market right in the heart of London, where every Colonial product would be on sale, and where one might buy dugong and beche-de-mer from Queensland; honey-mutton and butter from other parts of Australia; apples, maple sugar and fish from Canada; jams, pines, sugar and tea from Natal; mehos, sirook and van der Hum from the Cape; meelies and tobacco from the Transvaal; cod from British Columbia; rum from Jamaica and so on, right through the whole gamut of Colonial produce.

Colonial marketing might easily become the fashion, and with a modicum of prophetic vision one can see the great glass-roofed arcade, divided into different sections, each bearing the name of a Colony, and in each section two to a dozen stalls piled up with goods—tinned, fresh, dried, preserved, frozen, chilled, and otherwise tempting, cheap, and all grown within the Empire.

This is not a fanciful dream; it is perfectly feasible and a realizable commercial possibility. A little initiative, a little push, a little capital, and a deal of patriotism—that is all that is required.

There need be no fear of such a mart competing with home produce. Nothing of the sort would be likely to happen.

Most of the goods are now grown in homes and those that are—mutton, apples, and such like—are already on the market, and supply a real and instant demand.

The Virtues of Maize.

Further development or elaboration of the Colonial market might take the shape of expert demonstrations of how to cook some of the lesser known products.

Meat, or green corn, or maize (as we call it) is one of the finest and most nutritious of food stuffs in the world. Hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of



Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next in "The Boys of Company B," by Mrs. Ryda Johnson Young, is known among stage people as a student. His knowledge of the drama is great and his application of this knowledge is bringing rewards.

When Mr. Gilmore is cast for a role he diligently seeks for the qualities of the character after careful perusal of the author's lines and descriptions; he searches for the precise type before forming his impersonation. If a role has been played previously by another, Mr. Gilmore analyzes the portrayal of his predecessor before accepting or rejecting any touches; he does not imitate the delineation. He is an artist who frankly acknowledges that he is ready and willing to accept the good points, being careful to retain only what is good. Having absorbed the spirit of the lines and outlines of the character, he proceeds to build his own portrayal, a much more difficult task than the general public believes.

When his manager secured the rights to "The Boys of Company B," Mr. Gilmore promptly started his study of Tony Allen, the chief character in this comedy. His portrayal of Tony Allen is accepted by critics to be Mr. Gil-

more's best part since becoming a star and the notices after performances are all in praise of actor, play and company. His deft touches of light comedy and his sincerity in wooing the heroine have won the admiration of his audiences; his bistro art is displayed to effect.

The New Grand.

Adolph Zink, the famous midget impersonator; Elmer Tenley, comedian; Eugene Ellsworth and Edna Earle Lyndon, in "His Day Off," and Jack Fandore and Ida Emerson, singers and dancers, will be seen for the last time at the two performances to-night. Adolph Zink has been the great attraction and the closing performances to-

ite Hip," the tiniest performing elephant in the world.

Pantages.

A number of comedy sketches are promised for Pantages next week. True Boardman & Co. will head the list with an amusing act! The programme also includes such well-known vaudevillians as Lynden and Wren, who will appear in a one-act play written specially for them; Smith and Ellis, Irish comedians, in an old-fashioned Irish comedy, and Chas. Royal will entertain with his clever stories and jokes. "Sunbonnet Sue," illustrated by a set of very pretty pictures, will be sung by James Dixon, while the biograph will produce two funny motion pictures.

The New Grand.

This is only a single instance. A dozen more instances could be given, the arrangement for every Colony has its own specialty, which only needs knowing to be appreciated; and this means of diffusion the knowledge of how to use Colonial products would be as educational as it would be far-reaching in its ultimate results.

Permanent Institution.

The financing of an undertaking of this nature should entail no difficulty, as it need involve no very large amount if conducted strictly on a commercial basis. Our Colonial cousins are credited with being tolerably hard-headed in business matters; and if they not so very divergent interests could be assimilated, while retaining their individual independence, the result would be remarkable, and surely permanent.

The obvious title of the building is "Colonial Market," and that should explain its object and purpose. At first, no doubt, it would attract merely as a novelty; but after that phase wore off, it would become a permanent institution of vast utility and importance, not only from a trade point of view, but from that of close cousinship, of a knitting together of family ties, and an inter-dependence,

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The Smiling Garden Lands of North Saanich

ONE of the first objects to arrest the eye of the traveller bound for Victoria on the clipper C. P. R. steamers from the mainland after leaving behind the Pass, and the rugged outlines of Salt Spring Island, is the Saanich peninsula. Hitherto he has been scanning island after island, all of more or less uniformity in regard to geological formation, contour, and timber growth, the latter broken only occasionally by the evidences of human habitation. But when the prow of the steamer clears the southern promontory of Salt Spring, his attention is at once arrested by a delightful stretch of arable lands, dotted with pretty homes, the dark verdure and foliage flecked here and there with clouds of smoke and steam, indicating where raw material

man sigh for the delights of the simple life. The district which thus arrests his attention, and excites his admiration and desire, is that of North Saanich. It forms the further extremity of a peninsula which, beginning at Victoria, stretches in a northwesterly direction for twenty miles until it meets the waters of Satellite channel. The territory has deep and navigable waters on three sides, Saanich Inlet flanking its western shore, Satellite channel its northern extremity and the Gulf of Georgia its eastern boundaries. High elevations toward the southern end protect it from prevailing winds and contribute to make its climate almost ideal.

The elevations mentioned diminish toward the northern end, where the land becomes almost flat, but preserves the beauty of woodland and meadow,

A Fertile Peninsula Within an Hour's Ride of the City of Victoria

THE FUTURE SUBURB OF THE CAPITAL WHERE FRUIT AND FLOWERS FLOURISH

for fruit growing and kindred pursuits. The kindly soil responds to even primitive methods of cultivation, the best evidences of the productiveness of the land being furnished in the illustrations

brief early attracted the attention of a number of people of comparative wealth who took up homes there and had their lawns and surroundings completed in much the same manner as is done in connection with the stately homes of England. Notable among these are such holdings as the Powell, Breed, Bradley-Dyne, and Trench estates, the beauty of which have made the districts famous. Their owners made these beautiful holdings a hobby, in some cases making little pretence to earning a living off of them, but seeking to preserve the charming natural settings and conditions. Some of these estates have since passed into the hands of other owners, who are subdividing them, thus furnishing the man of moderate means with the opportunity of acquiring a small holding of great natural beauty and productiveness at a trifling cost. A reference to the advertising column of this paper bears out this statement.

The Highways.
From Victoria the district is reached by several splendid trunk roads which are the delight of lovers of the horse or the automobile. These highways differ from those of other portions of the province inasmuch as they do not follow the arbitrary checker board system so much in vogue particularly in Eastern Canada. Instead, these roads wind in and out among bracken and forest, emerging for a time among cultivated fields, growing crops and fruit-ed orchards, and then plunging again into the sylvan beauty of almost primitive forest. Again it emerges on a headland where the ravished eye of the traveller sweeps a panorama of sea, and island and distant mountain which gone seen, never fades from the memory.

Rail Communication.
But it is one of the attractions of the district that the settler, the traveller, or the casual visitor need not depend on the ordinary means of locomotion to reach this favored district. A railway, the Victoria Terminal, runs for a distance of fifteen miles through the district, terminating at Sidney, a stirring little town which is the metropolis of

the municipality. This road traverses the valleys following the line of least resistance, and through scenery similar to that described in connection with the highways. Near Saanichton it enters

trade of that archipelago through Sidney to Victoria.

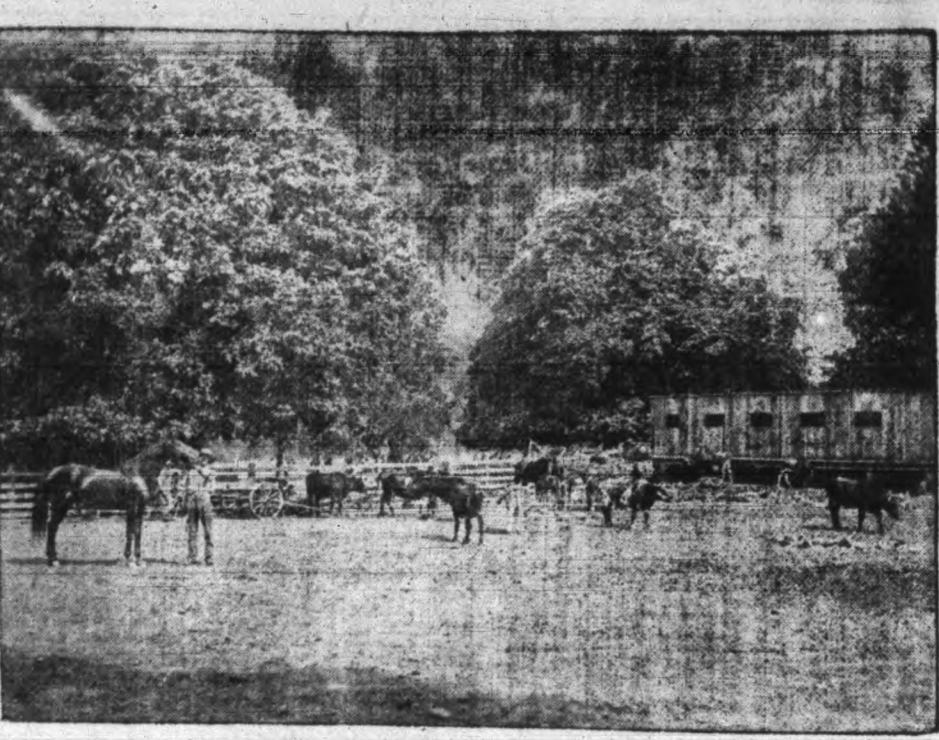
Electric Tramlines.

But this advantage, great as it undoubtedly is, seems to bid fair to be eclipsed by still another and even better method of transportation, if all signs do not fail. There are few who have watched the recent trend of events who have not concluded that the invasion of the district by the B.C. Electric railway is a matter more of months than years. The only deterrent hitherto has been the lack of reservoir power with which to operate any further extensions of that line. This is soon to be corrected by the development of a source of supply which will increase the present electric energy of the railway tenfold, and enabling that company to confer upon North Saanich the inestimable and almost incalculable

Resources.
Of the resources of the district a great deal might be written. It shares in common with almost every part of Vancouver Island the productiveness which has made Island strawberries and prunes famous. Grain, fruit and stock raising of all kinds can be followed. In the latter case the farmer not having to provide those facilities against cold weather which are necessary in other parts of Canada. The pears, cherries, apples, plums and other



THE BREED HOMESTEAD, NORTH SAANICH.



A FARMYARD GROUP, NORTH SAANICH.

is being converted into finished products. Sweet homes "nestling in the vales and perched along the wooded gullies" tell of content, prosperity and happiness, amid surroundings which make the city

which gives it its rural charm. Here the soil is deep and rich, and adapted for all forms of agriculture and fruit culture. Nearer the city it is more broken and more particularly adapted

which accompany this article.
Stately Homes.
Being within very short distance of the capital city of the province the dis-

tance of fifteen miles through the district, terminating at Sidney, a stirring little town which is the metropolis of

the district proper of North Saanich and has its terminus at Sidney, where it makes connection with the steamer Iroquois, which piles to the islands of the Gulf and brings the

boon of electric railway connection. When such a line is constructed as is likely in the almost immediate future, the small farmer and fruit grower of North Saanich will have at his door

small fruits of the district find their way as far east as Winnipeg where they are eagerly picked up by the fruit connoisseur for their color, flavor and quality.

Some Choice North Saanich Property

Some of our North Saanich Offerings, all personally inspected, and can be purchased on terms. We have over twenty years' experience in handling farming land on Vancouver Island.

10 ACRES, all cultivated, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Sidney, enclosed with wire fence. Price, per acre..... \$225

100 ACRES, of which 36 acres have been cultivated, all slopes to southwest and is suitable for fruit; small dwelling, 5 rooms; large barn. Price..... \$15,000

121 ACRES, all under cultivation, North Saanich, within one mile of the town of Sidney; one of the finest tracts of cultivated land on the peninsula, suitable for subdivision into 5 and 10 acre blocks for fruit land. This property has a gentle slope to the southwest. Price, per acre..... \$200

25 ACRES WATER FRONTAGE, on Saanich Arm, all cleared and cultivated and having a few shade trees. Price, per acre..... \$300

70 ACRES, fenced, all good land, 7 acres cultivated. On terms. Price only..... \$7,000

60 ACRES, section 4, range 2 East, overlooking Bazan Bay; all cleared and cultivated; will be sold as a whole or subdivided to suit purchasers in 10 acre lots. Large, new 6-room dwelling, barn 40 x 20; good water supply. This was a portion of the Sandover property (see cut). Price, per acre..... \$250

F FARMS ON THE SAANICH PENINSULA

Attractive Little Place

13 ACRES

5 under cultivation and the rest in pasture, No bush. New 5-roomed cottage, Barn, stables, two chicken houses. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in small fruits. 4 acres hay. Has district P. O. North Saanich.

\$3,900

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

100 Acres With Orchard

35 ACRES CLEARED,

12 acres slashed, Balance very light bush. Cosy little cottage. 2 wells, Stable, Barns, Etc, etc.

\$13,000

North Saanich.

Terms.

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

Ideal For Chickens

48 ACRES

Of practically all good land. 5-roomed house in good condition. Water laid to house from well. Large bearing orchard. Quantity of good land in bush. Chicken houses for 1,000 hens. Owner giving this up on account of ill health.

\$10,000

West Saanich road.

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

Cheapest We Know Of

23 ACRES

9 miles from town. Near railway station. 8 acres cultivated. A1 water supply. 6-roomed bungalow—wide veranda. Bath room. Stables, barns, sheds, Chicken houses and runs. Orchard, splendid quality. Includes quantity of stock, implements and crop.

\$6,200

Terms.

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

Has Running Stream

20 ACRES

Mostly good land, On the West Saanich road. Orchard, 7-roomed, well built house, 13 acres under cultivation. Stock and implements Go with the place. Pretty situation.

\$5,750

Terms.

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

Close to Railway Station

28 ACRES

18 acres cleared and under cultivation. Spring. 2 acres in orchard. Best fruits. 5-roomed dwelling, Stable, barn, sheds, Stock, implements And crop Go with place.

\$7,500

Terms.

Pemberton
AND SON
625 Fort Street

We Issue a "Home List" containing a full Catalogue of all the Best Farming Properties for sale on Vancouver Island. Write for one.

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ESTABLISHED 1890

A Suburb With Most of the Advantages of the City

SIt requires a man with no very special powers of divination to read the future of the Saanich peninsula. Its situation pronounces it as the coming residential suburb of Victoria. It may seem strange that a peninsula of surpassing fertility and beauty, some 20 miles only in length, already connected by rail with the capital city and inviting settlement by reason of its splendid roads, should have hitherto stirred up so little interest in the public mind. In a quiet tentative way development has been going on in some parts for a quarter of a century, but hitherto no serious attempt has been made to bring before the public the claims of Saanich for immediate recognition.

Not Isolated.

Saanich peninsula, as will be seen by

the west coast, passing through scenery of unparalleled beauty.

Area of North Saanich.

North Saanich extends from its southern boundary north to Satellite channel, a distance of approximately seven miles. At its widest point it does not exceed five miles in breadth and at some places is not more than two. The estimated extent of the municipality is 9,984 acres, much of which is at present under cultivation. The last assessment totaled \$432,125, showing an average assessed valuation of approximately \$45 per acre. This is a ridiculously low rate of assessment, so low in fact that it will be doubled for next year. The estimated population of North Saanich is 300, there being 222 names on the voters' list.

Sidney a Growing Town.

Sidney is the municipal seat and is a thriving little town. When Victoria

dries, one Chinese store, a restaurant and bakery, a cobbler's shop, harness shop and livery stable. The sawmill affords employment to fifty hands, and in summer during the clam season the clam factory, situated near the new government dock, is a busy scene.

Sidney the Supply Centre.

But it is not as a manufacturing centre that Sidney stands pre-eminent, although its unique situation must some day commend it to the manufacturer searching for a choice site, backed by a thickly populated country and facing the open sea.

It is at the open centre to the land adjacent that Sidney is at present important. Each morning and afternoon the train from Victoria arrives with mail, passengers and freight. The ranchers round about and the residents of Sidney have a splendid mail connection. Waiting for the morning

a splendid two-roomed school, splendidly equipped, right in Sidney. At present there is a Roman Catholic church in the heart of Union town, an Anglican church on Union Bay, a delightfully situated amid scenery that has not surpassed on Vancouver Island. A mile or two to the south again is a Methodist church. Moreover, arrangements are being made at the present time for the establishment in Sidney itself of additional Methodist and Anglican churches.

Building Lots in Sidney.

During the past year the manner in which property has passed from a single owner into the hands of individual home builders is surprising. In one instance, according to the assessment of two years ago, a certain property owner held 17 lots; now he owns only two. The original settlers have in almost every case divided their holdings into town lots and sold them cheaply and on easy terms of payment as an inducement to outsiders to come in and settle. The plan has worked admirably. From \$200 to \$250 may be cited as the average price paid in Sidney for a lot 48 by 120. On the main streets of the town, for property suitable for stores, from \$300 to \$500 is the present asking price for a 48 by 120 lot.

Sidney's Water Supply.

At the present time the Victoria & Sidney Railway is supplying the town with water. It comes from springs on Mount Newton, to the south of the townsite. This is piped through the main thoroughfares of the town, each resident paying \$1.50 per month to the railway company for his supply. An agitation is afoot at the present moment for the municipality to put in its own supply, and action will probably be taken during the current year. When this is completed Sidney will have a splendid water supply of its own.

The Sidney Spirit.

It is where the residents, almost to a man, own lots and homes of their own, that peace and quiet customs reign supreme. So it is in Sidney. Life is not exciting nor are luxuries abundant, but the daily chat in the post office or bar, the ripple of excitement that is stirred by the warning whistle of the locomotive, bringing letters and newspapers from Victoria and the East, above all the quiet assurance of everyone in the future of the northern peninsula, and the firm conviction that here will be one of the most densely populated districts adjacent to any city—all these make the people of Sidney and North Saanich contented.

Sidney's Surroundings.

However, when one has seen Sidney he has not seen North Saanich. Beyond lie farms and ranches of varying sizes and in various stages of development. Driving west from Sidney to the East Saanich road, thence north to

Shoal Harbor, west to the West Saanich road, southward along Union Bay and east again, one encircles a farming district that cannot be excelled on Vancouver Island. Here is land that has been open to settlement as long as any other place on Vancouver Island. Splendid roads, good at all times of the year, make it accessible year in and year out. The soil is a rich black loam, easily cleared. On the whole there is not much heavy timber remaining on it, and for a man of energy the labor of getting this land into condition would not be serious.

The Land—Its Condition.

At the present time there is evidence of land being in three distinct stages of development. Some of the old holdings have been recently subdivided

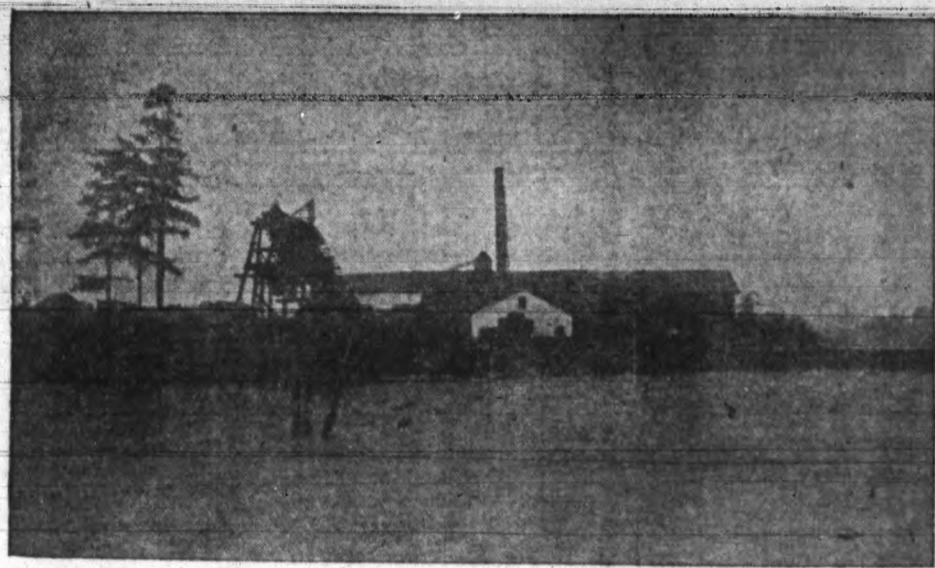
residences and buildings have been erected and young trees set out, the whole showing the result of carefully calculated plans for getting the maximum returns from the soil. Lastly come the established homesteads. Words cannot do justice to the delightful air of aged respectability which characterizes these older homes of North Saanich. In the houses is every convenience that man can wish for, a peaceful and contented rural life. Surrounding the houses are beautiful lawns and gardens, replete with tennis courts and croquet grounds. Many of them front on the waters, running gently down to an exquisite beach with splendid facilities for boating and bathing.

To the new comer these splendid

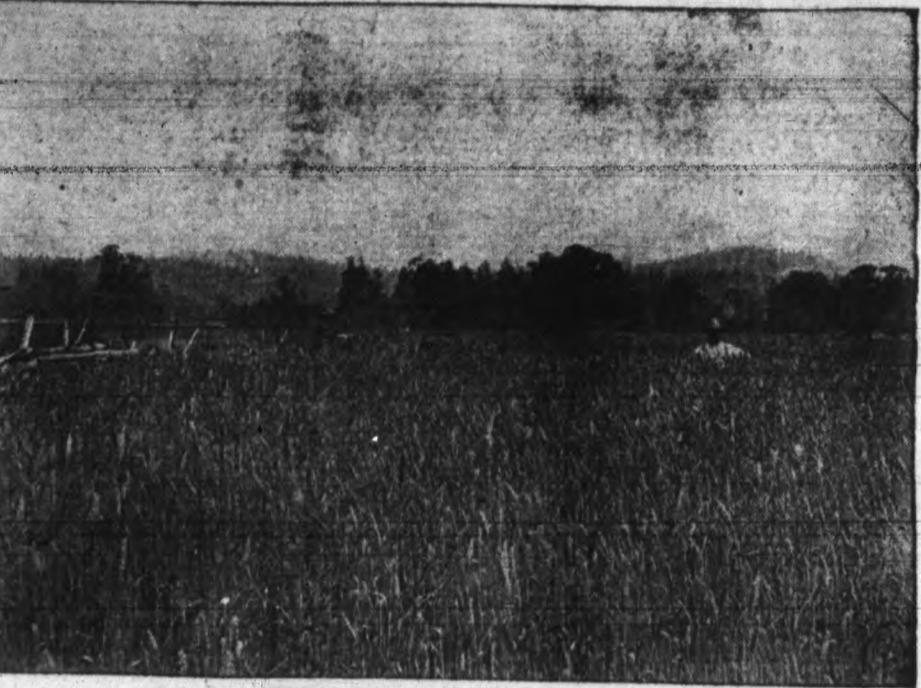
turns from poultry raising, dairying, sheep, horses and cattle and even from mixed farming, have not yet been approximated. The accompanying views of North Saanich scenes give some idea of the splendid home-making possibilities of this peninsula;

Great Fertility.

From any point on the roads which traverse the municipality and from which one can command a view of the surrounding country, scarcely a foot of land can be seen which appears impossible of cultivation whether it be for fruit, stock, grain or vegetables. Fertility shows in every physical feature. Even now at the beginning of March, the slopes, covered with their evergreen verdure, tell tales of perpetual summer. Neat fences mark off



MILL OF THE SAANICH LUMBER CO., LIMITED.



WHEAT FIELD, NORTH SAANICH.

reference to the accompanying map, is uniquely situated with reference to Sidney got into the game and lots Victoria. Not detached seriously from the mainland, it is nevertheless, almost entirely surrounded by water. Down its east coast the daily steamers from Vancouver to Victoria pass in plain view. Saanich is not isolated, nor ever was isolated. A splendid highway, known as the East Saanich road, leads out from Victoria right to the north of the peninsula and returns by

train, which arrives about 9 o'clock, is the steamer Ironquois, ready to carry passengers and freight to the many islands lying in the offing within sight of the shore. Thus an unbroken connection is had with the mainland, even for the little islands that otherwise would be lost in the sea. In every particular the inducement to the incoming settler to take up his residence in North Saanich is strong indeed. Here is a mail service twice a day;

into small acreages. On these the land is being now cleared and the buyers, young men principally, are enthusiastically turning the rough natural beauty of the forest into arable fruit lands. Then again there is the land in a higher state of development, but not yet producing any considerable amount of revenue. On this the forest has been cleared away, comfortable

homes are an inspiration. Every natural possibility confronts the man who buys a North Saanich home. If his aim be simply to find for himself a delightful retreat, within sight and sound of the sea and without regard to commercial returns from the land, this peninsula will satisfy his every desire. If he is of a practical turn of mind the possibilities of re-

fields of rolling cultivable land. Splendid bungalows, freshly painted, surrounded with their lawns and trim walks, are glimpsed ever and anon through breaks in the trees and again are lost to view. In the homes cultured intelligence is evidenced in the well-appointed furnishings. Many of these people are expert photographers, splendid pianists, well-informed men,

Where North Saanich Gets Its Lumber

BUILDING MATERIALS AT YOUR DOOR

OUR GREAT MILL at Sidney is a veritable hive of industry about which centre the home-making possibilities of this "Garden of Eden." Without it building would be a problem; with it one of the greatest difficulties in founding a new home is removed.



A TYPICAL ALLEY IN OUR YARD AT SIDNEY.

From the New Government Dock within a stone's throw of our Mill, we have splendid facilities for our rapidly growing overseas trade.

THIS ALLEY gives a faint indication of the immense stock of rough, dressed and finishing lumber which you can depend upon finding constantly in our yards. We are daily distributing to new comers as well as old settlers shiplap, siding, flooring, shingles, etc.

Saanich Lumber Co. Ltd., Sidney, B. C.
VICTORIA OFFICE AND YARDS: HILLSIDE AVENUE.

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**Dr. Powell's
Farm**

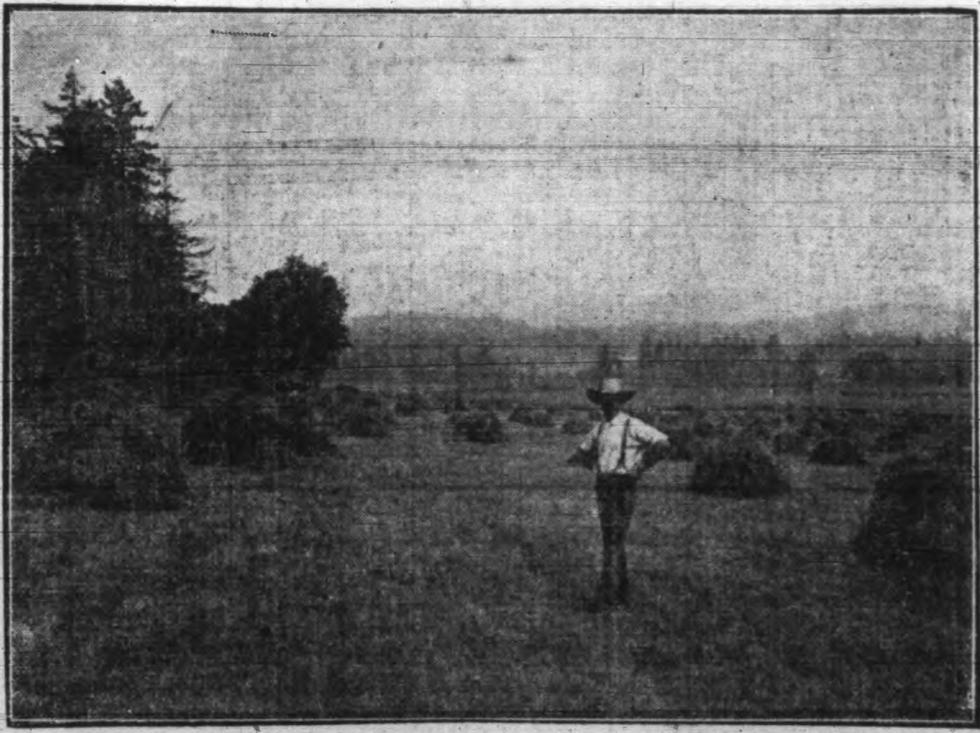


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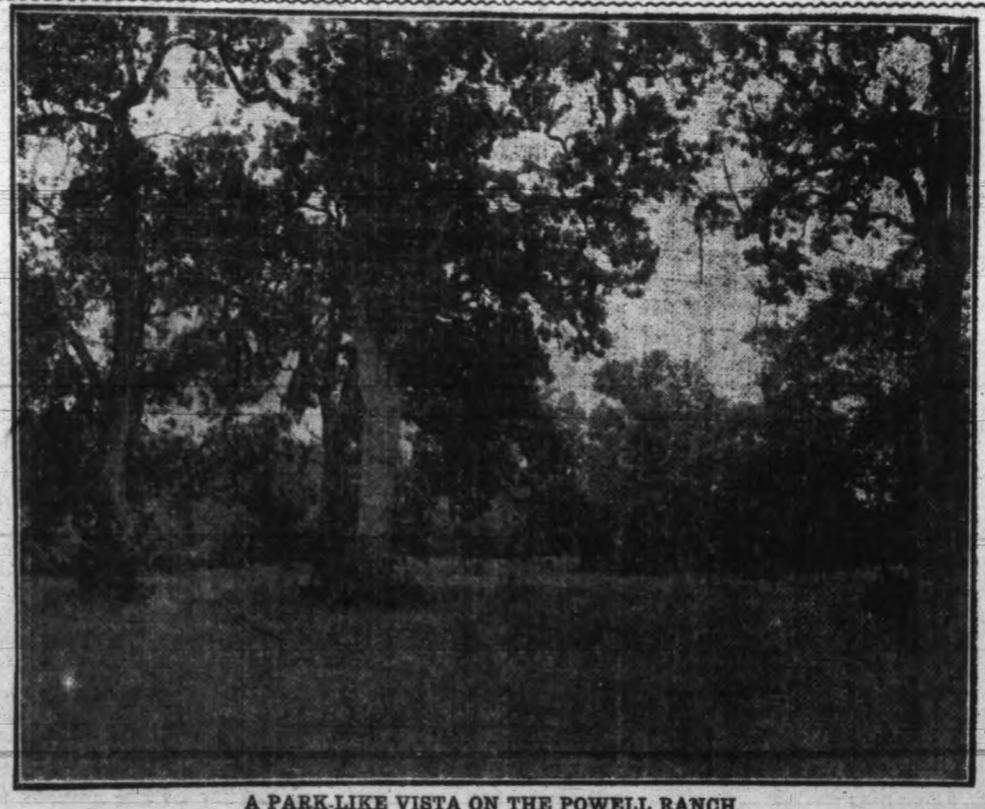
**Dr. Powell's
Farm**

THIS IS ONE of the most beautiful and best watered farms in Saanich, and having a large water frontage on Union Bay, has been subdivided and placed on the market at the following prices. WATER FRONTAGE in 7 acre blocks at from \$250 to \$300 per acre. The remainder in 12 acre blocks, a large portion of which is under cultivation, at from \$150 to \$200 per acre.



WHAT THE LAND PRODUCES—A HAY CROP ON THE POWELL RANCH.

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B. C. Land & Investment Agency
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A Pretty Peninsula : The Future Home of Thousands

THE SAANICH CANNING COMPANY

One of the leading industries in North Saanich is the clam factory owned by Messrs White and Brethour. The factory was established some five years ago. For the first four years the business was confined exclusively to the canning of clams, but last year the firm

ticular knowledge of the clam beds among the shoals of the adjacent islands and along the shores of the peninsula generally.

The output of clams by this firm has been increasing rapidly and, as they have handled their goods carefully and have used only the best bivalves, they feel assured that their future business will be limited only by the quantity of clams to be procured. Last year their product in clams alone was over 2,000 cases, valued at upwards of \$10,000.

In addition to the canning of clams

THE SAANICH LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

The principal business in North Saanich under one management, is that of the Saanich Lumber Company. It was incorporated in October, 1908, by Messrs. M. Carlin of Victoria, and J. G. Billings of Sidney, who are the principal stockholders, and both of whom

shift of hands is put on, the output is doubled.

In addition to the saw-mill work the establishment is fully equipped with machinery for the manufacturing of sashes, doors, mouldings and all other wood products required in housebuilding.

It will readily be understood that such an industry as that of this company is of great benefit to North Saanich. The employment of fifty hands by the mills, many of whom are married men with families, has helped the lo-

A FEW ADVANTAGES OF NORTH SAANICH

Some of the best herds of dairy and beef animals in the west range on North Saanich homesteads, while sheep and horses are also raised rather extensively. The sea yields up its toll in salmon, and kindred fishes, and so great is the supply of clams that a factory has been started in Sidney to can

by Messrs Courtney, Greer and Skene. This yard is about ready to place its product and will be able to load at deep water.

Only a few of the advantages of the district have been outlined. It is altogether a charming spot where a man may have all the delights of residence in the country, with the conveniences of city life, and with the knowledge that his land is capable of yielding him revenues running from \$300 to \$600 per acre per annum. Little wonder that the lucky holders of property there are



In Mr. Sandoris' Garden, North Saanich.

spent some \$5,000 in enlarging their plant and, in addition to their ordinary business, they put up 1,000 cases of fruit. Hereafter the firm confidently expect to increase the fruit-canning part of their business very rapidly.

The clams gathered in the vicinity of Sidney have the reputation of being the finest on the coast. They are dug mostly by the Indians who have a par-

the shells are saved as a by-product, and are shipped to a Victoria firm, Messrs. Sylvester & Co., who grind them up with other materials into a chicken feed that finds a ready market.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

cial market for farm products, and has also furnished an excellent class of customers for the local stores.

The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. They have erected and are now operating one of the finest and most modern saw-mill plants in British Columbia. The ordinary output of the mills is 40,000 feet daily, but, when large orders are ahead, and a second

shift is put on, the output is doubled.

Though the company has a branch yard at Hillside avenue, Victoria, and does a large local business in Saanich, their connection is not confined even to British Columbia. Large shipments of the products of the mills have already been made to Australia, New Zealand and Mexico, and more will follow shortly.

These, and is already doing a thriving trade.

A limited supply of timber still remains on the peninsula, although the ready access to market afforded by the railway has caused the forests of this municipality to be reduced faster than those of more remote districts.

Timber and timber are being manufactured by several firms, one of the latest and largest industries of this kind being recently established on Sidney Island.

loath to part with their holdings, and that they regard their locality as one of the most highly favored and climatically and scenically most delightful in the whole Canadian west.

—A dance will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee.

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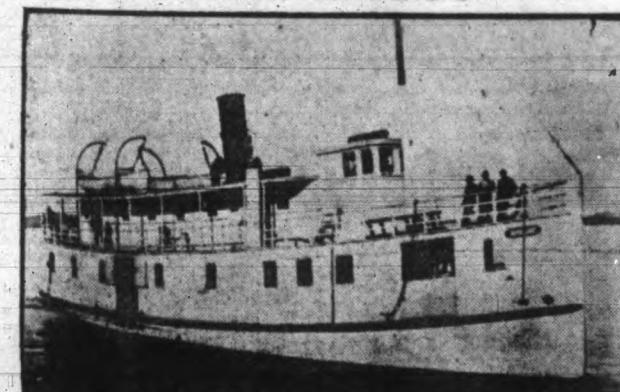
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Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. Saviour's.

Lenten Services.—The full programme for the Lenten services at St. Saviour's is as follows: Daily matins at 8 a. m.; Tuesday, half hour service with devotional reading at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, litany at 11 a. m.; Thursday, evening, with special preacher at 8 p. m. The preacher for next Thursday, March 11th, will be Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of Esquimalt.

St. Barnabas.

Services During Lent.—A neat and attractive folder has been published giving the order of services throughout Lent. The weekday services are as follows: Wednesdays, lantern service with address at 7:30 p. m.; Fridays, litany with Story of the Cross and short address on Order of Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. There will also be matins each day at 8 a. m., and evensong at 7:30 p. m. For each Sunday morning a special preacher has been arranged for and on Sunday evenings, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will deliver a course of sermons on the Book of Revelation. The preacher for to-morrow morning is Rev. J. Grundy.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Lantern Lecture.—On Thursday evening next R. S. Day will give a lantern lecture on "Canterbury." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of excellent views of the ancient city of Canterbury and its wonderful cathedral. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of excellent views of the ancient city of Canterbury and its wonderful cathedral. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

To-morrow's services.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his Lenten series of sermons to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be "Salvation," the second in the series on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom." In the evening the general subject is, "We Would See Jesus—The Feet of Our Lord."

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord have decided to hold their annual sale of work (postponed from Christmas), on Tuesday, March 30th in the schoolroom adjoining the church. A large stock of useful and fancy articles is on hand and no effort will be spared to make the sale a great success.

METHODIST.

Centennial.

Men's Social.—A very interesting social evening was given last Wednesday under the auspices of the Men's Bible class of Centennial church. There was a good attendance and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Literary Evening.—Next Monday the regular monthly literary meeting of the Young People's Society will be held. The committee in charge is preparing "An evening with Dr. Grenfell, the hero of the Labrador." There should be a good attendance.

Extend Greetings.—The members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Centennial branch, paid a friendly visit last Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Davey, mother of Fred Davey, M. P. P., who was celebrating her 85th birthday. The ladies took with them the good wishes of their society and congratulations to Mrs. Davey, upon attaining such a ripe and honored old age.

To-morrow's Services.—The usual services will be held in Centennial church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening.

Victoria West.

Choir Social.—Last Tuesday evening a very successful choir social was held at the parsonage. Nearly every member of the choir was present and a very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc. A feature of the entertainment was the "post card projector," kindly loaned by W. M. Ritchie for the occasion, which gave delight and pleasure to all. A short business meeting was held at which A. J. Daniels was elected choir secretary, with Miss S. Beattie, Miss M. Beattie, Miss N. Walton and W. R. Dunn as executive committee. The committee will have charge of all the choir business, securing new music, arranging concerts, etc., as occasion may arise.

Quarterly Official Board.—An important meeting of the quarterly official and trustee boards of the church will be held in the vestry next Monday evening. It is hoped that every member of the boards will be present.

Mission Circle.—A Girls' Mission Circle has been established in connection with the church. Mrs. Bond is superintendent, Miss Rio Beattie, president; Miss Rosie Homans, secretary; Miss Norma Ramse, treasurer. The new organization starts out with a membership of about fifteen and will arrange for a sale of work and social about Easter time.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, will preach and in the evening W. M. Ritchie will give his illustrated address on the life and work of John G. Paton. The lantern slides shown by Mr. Ritchie are very clear and nicely colored and show the story of the life of the great missionary in pictures that never fail to please.

James Bay.

Missionary Meeting.—There was a very successful meeting in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement on Thursday evening last in the James Bay church. R. S. Day, A. T. Frampton, A. Lee and others addressed the meeting and there was a general discussion on the work of the missionaries agencies of the church. An interesting musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

Lantern Lecture.—On Monday evening next W. M. Ritchie will give his lantern address on the life and work of John G. Paton. This address is now so well known in the city that Mr. Ritchie is sure of a large audience. Wherever the pictures have been shown and the address given it has created interest in the work of missions and appeals to the people as the life story of a real hero.

Metropolitan.

Special Services.—The special services that have been held in the Metropolitan church this week have been

well attended and much interest has been shown by members of the congregation. The meetings have been held in the auditorium of the church and the singing has been led by a volunteer choir and the pipe organ. This has led to brightness in the musical part of the service. The spiritual life of the church has been quickened and there have been some cases of decision for Christ. The services to-morrow will be of an evangelistic nature, both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

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"Ai-koo! Wateena, hoo!" The Doctor Man raised his sinewy hands, palming downwards, towards the rosy East. "Arise, O Sun! Arise and light your children's way, warm the altars, O Great Sun! Blood they will give to thee, Great Father of our race; blood in great, rich streams will pour over the 'sacrificial stones.'

The inland sea lay like a great sheet of painted glass, pale, pearly blue. In the distance, a pink flush, a bit of glowing light from the yet unseen sun. Far to the southeast, an opalescent haze lay on the horizon, blending sea, land, and sky in one soft film of shimmering atmosphere.

To the East, the great Cascades kept sentinel over the glorious sea, their ragged, snow-capped peaks sharply cutting the sky, while near at hand the solemn firs, darkly topping the rugged cliffs, cast long brown shadows at their feet.

About the edge of the rocky shore line, the fir trees grew in a scattered fringe, the smooth sword of short 'sweet grass' free of bush, known the sturdy trunks looked like a well kept lawn.

Just behind the firs, an oval grass carpeted opening, while behind this,

more air and sword and then thick, impenetrable bush. A peaceful, quiet scene, a lovely bit of nature undisturbed. Far out on the sea, a loon quavered his mournful cry, the sound but emphasizing the stillness of the morning calm.

There was but one blot in this fair bit of nature; one note of discord in the song of peace. The wild figure of the man. His fierce invocation to the God of Day, as he kept his strange

gown oval, in the centre of which he stood, lay on a little point of land, the green woods encircled it except at the southern end, where a wide, clear lane sloped gently to the bay, and like glade, thick carpeted with soft green sward, the dew lay soft and sparkling on the short, sweet grass, and early morning gloom lurked in the timber-girt glade like the semi-darkness of a great cathedral. A low bird note sounded from the greenery, as though the songsters, too, were waiting for the sun's arising.

A faint, sweet smell of scarlet ribes and fair white lilies rose on the heavy air, mingling their incense with the odour of the pines. A few feet inside the outer edge of the oval, were a row of catkins built of great blocks of trap and granite. Inside of these another

of the sinister looking mounds were laid, and still inside of these were piles of great rocks laid ready for a third row. In the centre of all stood the figure of the Doctor Man. In deep metallic tones, his wild supplication rent the soft sun air. Now high and piercing, quivering with intensity of passion, now low and wailing, as wind, blowing shrilly through the trees, falls suddenly, and mutters in the underwood, when fleeting clouds obscure a blazing sun. A sleeveless tunic of tanned skin covered the sinewy frame. Rows of shells and dried deer's hoofs adorned the garment, and a necklace of the same strange ornaments encircled the strong bare neck. Bunches of deer's hoofs were strung and worn as bangles around the wrists, the elbows, and the ankles, those on the elbows being further adorned with human thighbones. The lower edge of the tunic, which reached to mid-thigh, was thickly fringed with tufts of human hair and feathers of the golden eagle. About the brows, a fillet of fibrous bark of the red cedar showed blood red against the raven black hair, which flowing from beneath the fillet, hung nearly to the waist, white up-right, stood a circlet of the beautiful tail feathers of the golden eagle, pure white, tipped with lustrous black. A bold black circle was painted around each eye, the spaces filled in with brightest vermilion, a broad stripe of the latter color down the nose, black horizontal stripes ornamented the cheeks, and a band of black encircled the mouth, filled in like the eyes, with scarlet. The smooth, bare limbs glistened in the morning light like burnished copper, the muscles standing out like cords upon the bravest arms.

"Arise, O Sun! Your children await your coming. Many are the captives!

Great will be the sacrifice. Let none escape, O! Sun, or we will be destroyed. Al-ho! Wateena, Al-a-nah-hoo!" The outstretched arms quivered to the finger tips in frantic anticipation, the bangles on the arms rattled under the tense muscular tremors, then as the sun rose from behind the distant peaks, shooting his blinding rays straight into the High Priest's burning eyes, his arms dropped nerveless to his sides. In silence he gazed upon the fiery orb. His work was done, his prayers answered, and as the sun lighted up the sea, the distant

haze was rent, and licked up as in a furnace. A bolt of colder blue marked land from sea as the coming breeze dappled the distant waters, swift widening its path as it drew nearer. The sun, with one last, shrieking laugh dove under, seeking his prey. A tiger flew, a bolt of gold and black against the dusky pines, across the cairn strown oval, and disappeared in the greenery with a harsh metallic note.

Then, as if at touch of magic the woods awoke, a thousand bird songs sounding everywhere, the scent of ilies grew more strong. The whole world was awake.

Slowly the Doctor Man turned, and walked with stately steps across the amphitheatre. He muttered as he walked: "Let none escape, O! Sun; let none escape," for the tribal weird said that should ever a prisoner escape from the sacrificial plot, he would be come the destroyer of the tribe.

This morning the mind of Athanow the High Priest was troubled. Signs he had seen which augured ill. A raven had croaked three after sundown yesterday. His fire stick had broken, also the sun had darkened, and the air had become very cold, though no cloud was in the sky. Tradition said that ones before the sun had darkened in the same way and just after, the tribe met with such a serious reverse in a battle with the enemy that years elapsed before they had recovered from the effects of the blow. Yet now all seemed well. The coup had been successful, their men had been all killed or taken prisoners, and their women and children had been brought in as slaves.

Silently he passed through the fringe of trees and entered the village. A deep quiet was upon the place, the lodge doors were closed, and no smoke issued from the smokeholes. Outside a large lodge, sentinels paced, alertly guarding the prisoners within. They neither spoke nor spoke as the Doctor Man passed by, for it is not good to speak to those of the craft when they make medicine. He made his way by them to where a small lodge stood apart. Numerous emblems and weird talismans adorned the outer wall, while the door itself was a huge carved and painted eagle. Its folded wings meeting in front upon its breast, these when raised, disclosed the entrance to the lodge within. Entering, he stirred the embers of the banked fire to life, fed them with fresh fuel, then sat motionless, staring into the fire's glowing heart, unable to quite shake off the gloom which oppressed his spirit. After a time he arose, and opening a cedar chest, carved and painted with many mysterious symbols, he took therefrom his doctor's rattle, tom-tom, and other paraphernalia of his occult art, and spent the following hours in practising the mystic rites necessary to completely counteract any sinister influences which might possibly intervene. One hour before midday he ceased, carefully laid the magic implements in their places, and wrapping himself in a blanket of wild goat's hair, which covered his form from head to foot, he passed outside, and again took his way to the field of sacrifice.

As he passed the prison ledge, one of the guards struck thrice on a deer hide drum, and at the sound, from various lodges issued men similarly attired, but without the golden eagle headdress, theirs being of various other feathers all darker in tone. These were the lesser Medicine Men. In single file they followed in the footsteps of their chief, and entering the oval, they seated themselves in a circle in the centre of the ring, all enveloped in their long blanket robes.

The leader's voice began a low-toned chant, and then the others took it up, the deep musical tones blending in unison. Always low, sometimes swelling; then gradually dying away until the sounds were barely audible, the solemn chant rose and fell, like the wind sighing in the dark far forest.

"See the sun has risen; soon he will light the stones. Soon will the blood pour forth to quench his thirst. A-ho! Wateena, a-ha, a-ha-hoo!"

Again the drum in the village was sounded and into the arena came the women of the tribe, gaily dressed in soft tanned buckskin capes and short skirts profusely ornamented with feathers and shells. Their long black hair was thickly powdered with sea-fowl's down, their faces were unpainted save for a strip of black down forehead and nose, and two bars across the forehead. Silently they seated themselves outside the outer row of calms; the older of the men followed, seating themselves inside the circle of women. Each bore a short beating stick and either a drum, or a short piece of board, which each placed before themselves as they took seat, then one old man took up the chant of the Doctor Men, then one after another until the whole band joined in, the beating kept time upon the boards and deer-skin drums, softly at first, increasing in strength as the fervor of the singers became greater. The high, sweet voices of the women mingled with the full-throated tones of the men. "A-ha-ho! Wateena, you are coming, A-ha-ho! A-ha-ho! Hoo!"

The voices rise until the climax is reached in one wild, savage yell, and each stick comes down on its shoulder with a crash, in such perfect time they sound as one, then low and soft the song begins again, and again rises in passionate fervor to the climax.

Again the great drum in the village sounds, the lodge doors are opened wide and there marches forth the band of prisoners. Stalwart men, naked save for the girdles of fibred cedar bark. Their naked limbs smooth copper. Some are wounded, their long black hair showing stiffened patches of dried blood. Some show spear wounds on the silky skin. Silently and fearlessly they move, at each man's side a captor guard. Their hands were unbound, for no man must go to sacrifice in bonds. Heading the band was one of greater stature than his fellows. Proudly he moved, towering a head above his guard; as he passed into the oval, his eyes glanced quickly all about, taking contemptuous note

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--
RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.**

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

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Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

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Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe.

Robert L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

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Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

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During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired,

Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

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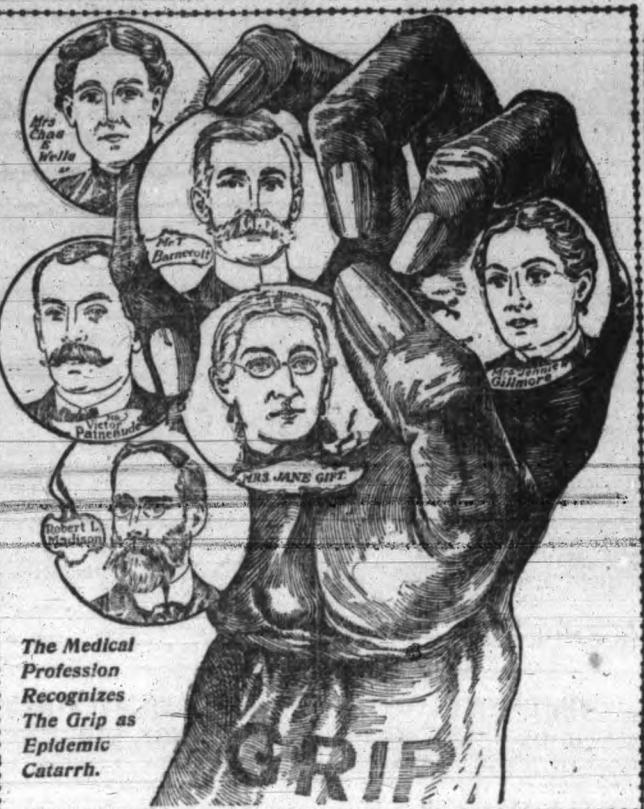
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raised each mortuary pile, but as they neared the body of the chief, the corpse sprang suddenly to life, and with a bound like that of a wild deer, he raced across the opening, and springing clear of all the startled figures sitting paralyzed, he gained the forest ere a warrior regained his number.

Then within the thick forest, the chief's daughter stood. Fearlessly she stretched out her hand and bade him come, as though she had expected him, and though he understood her motions better than the words she spoke, he turned and followed. Swiftly they ran along a narrow pathway, just as a savage yell behind proclaimed the chase begun, and a moment later, the crashing of pursuing men searching the underbrush was heard, as with wild cries they